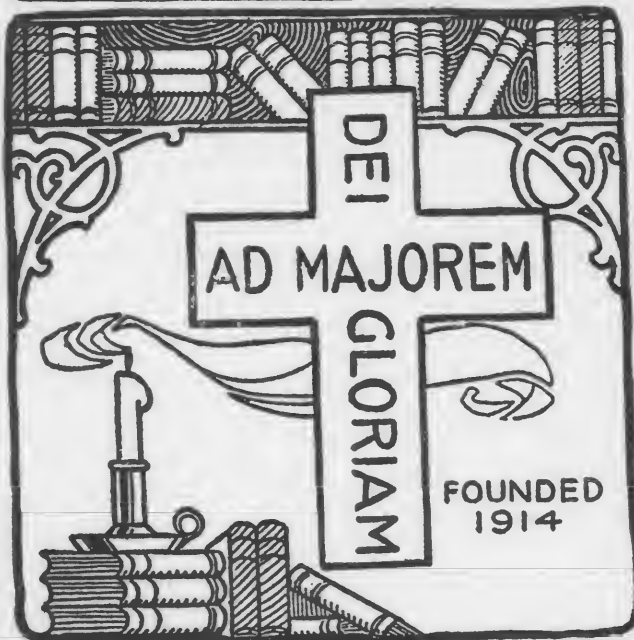


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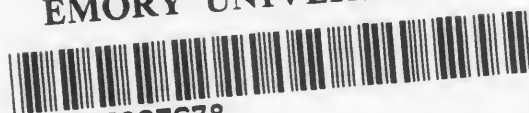
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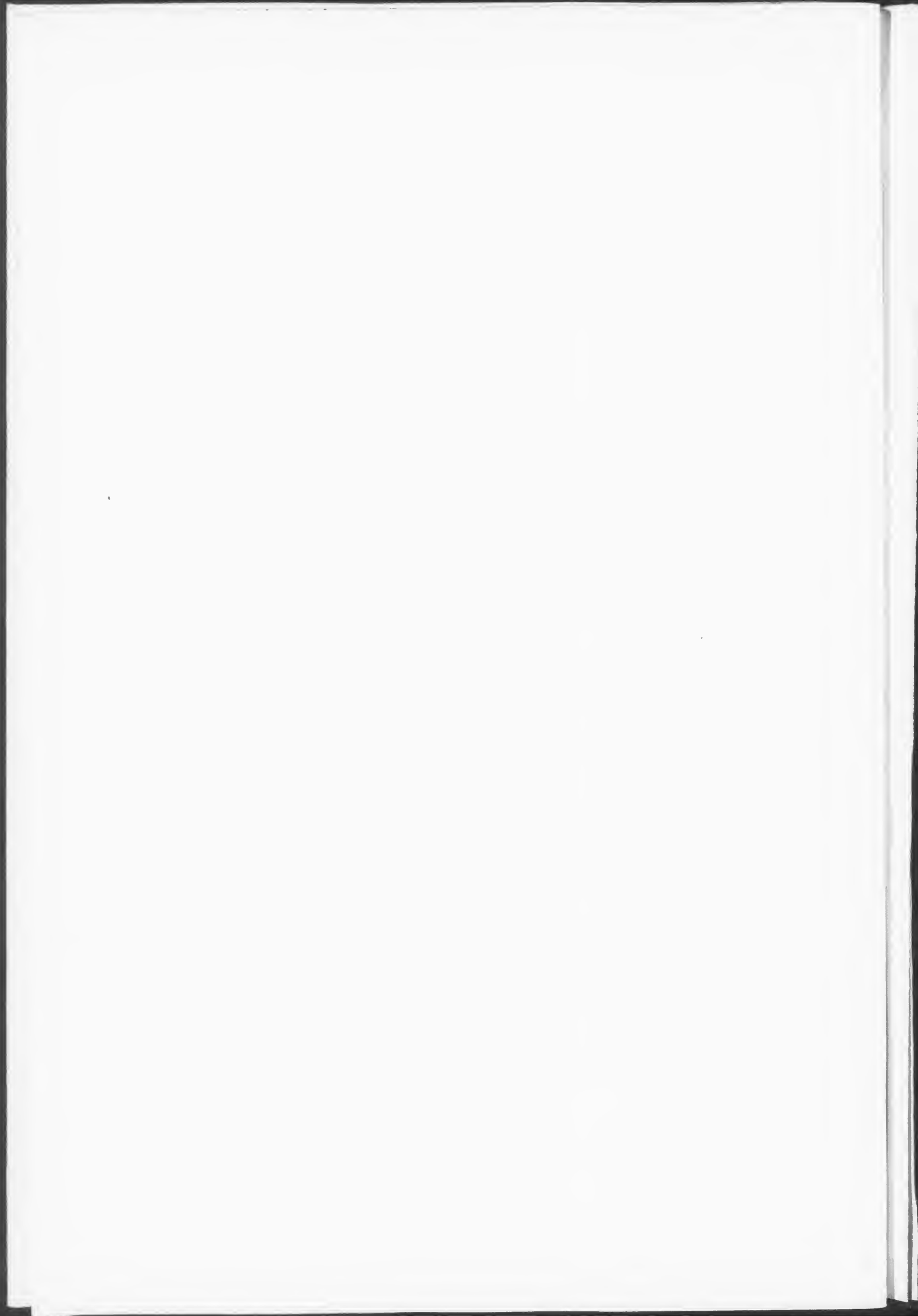
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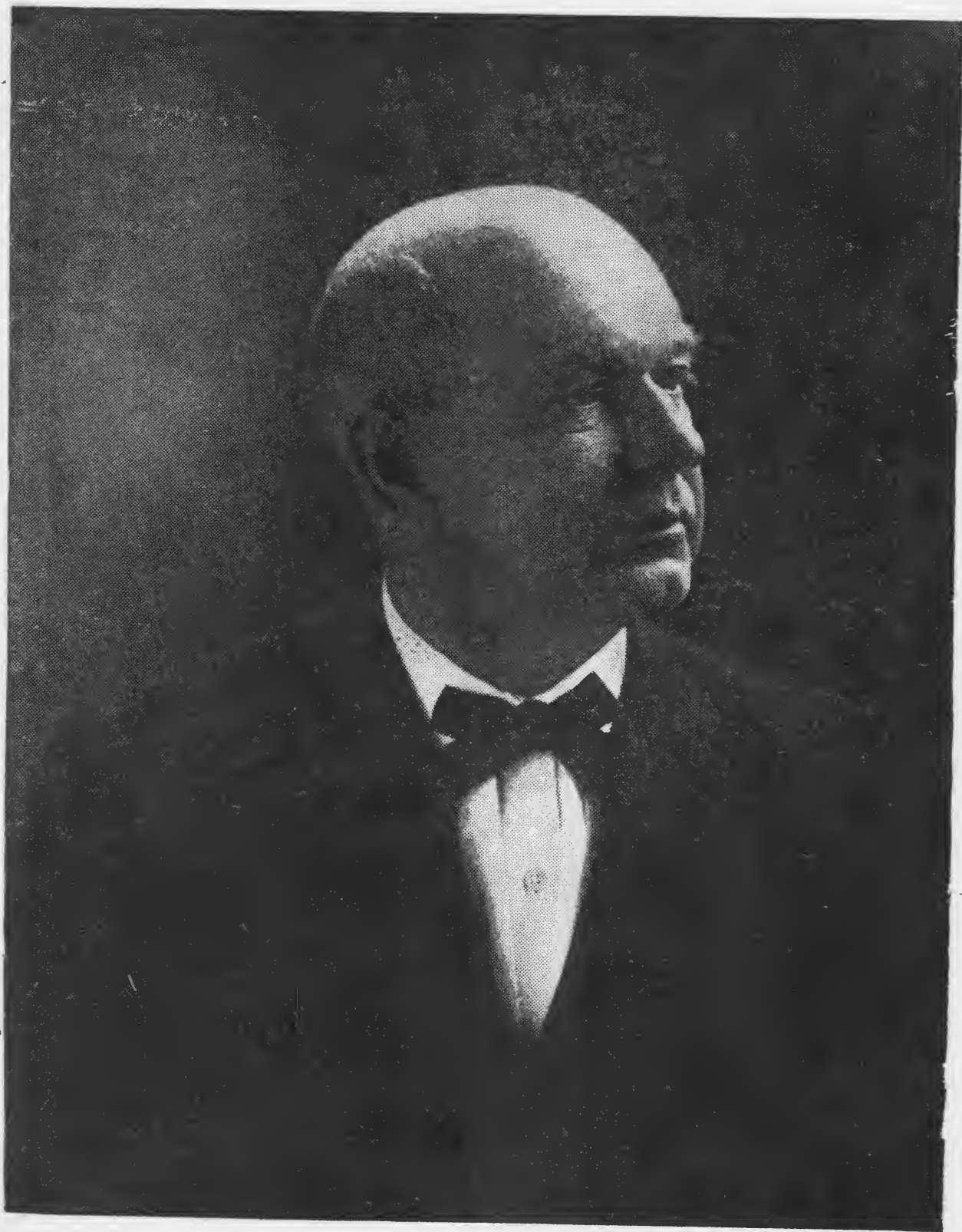
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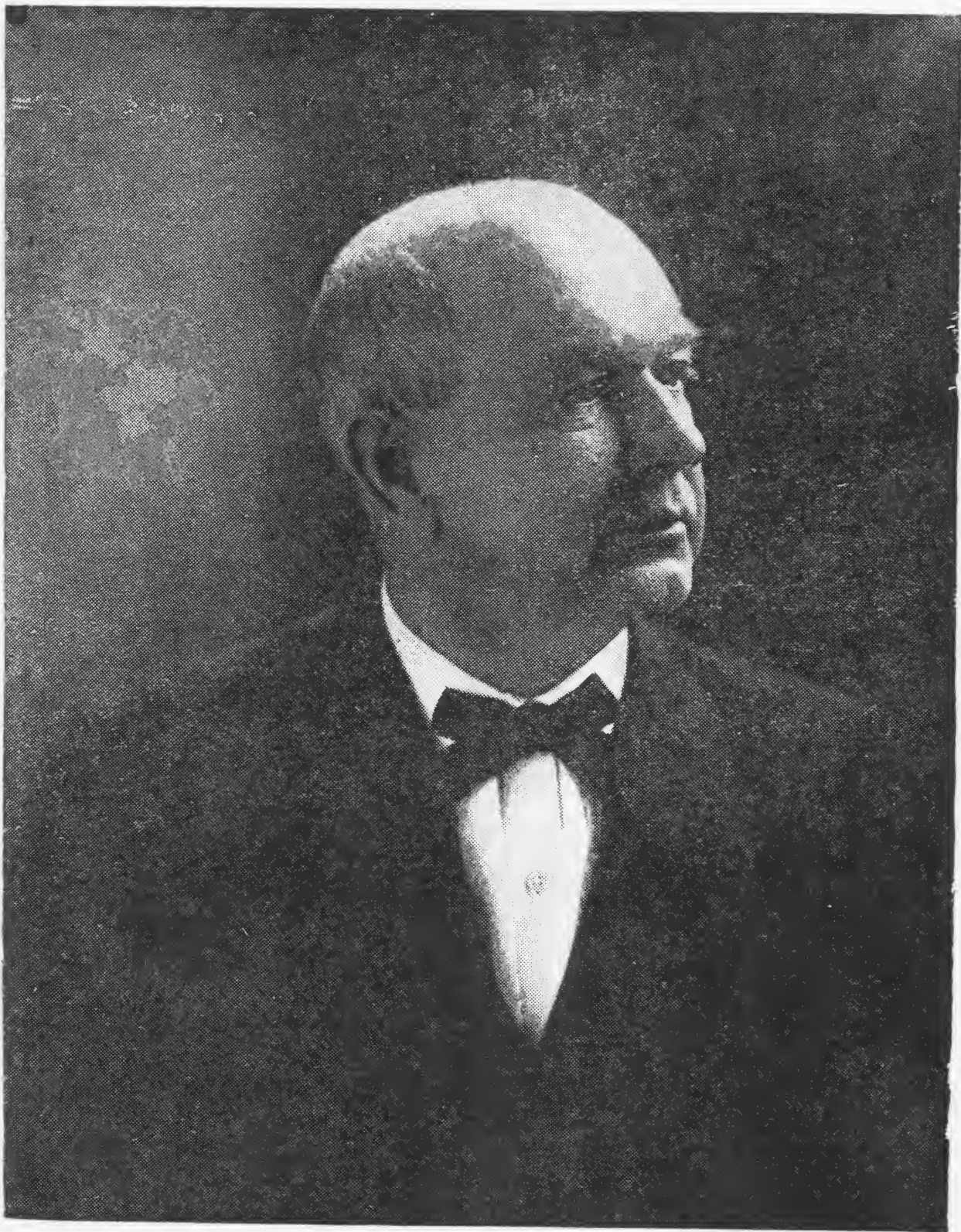
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The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its Sixty-fifth Annual Session, Wednesday, December 7, 1910, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Homer, La., Bishop W. B. Murrah in the chair.

The Bishop conducted the opening devotional service, which consisted of singing Hymn No. 2, "Come, Thou Almighty King," prayer, the reading and exposition of a portion of the third chapter of the Epistle to the Phillippians, prayer led by Rev. J. D. Harper, and the singing of Hymn No. 461, "How Firm a Foundation, ye Saints of the Lord."

The roll was called by the Secretary of the previous session and the following attendance was shown:

Clerical—T. J. Upton, C. W. Carter, R. A. Davis, Robert Randle, J. M. Brown, George Jackson, R. S. Isbell, J. D. Harper, T. S. Randle, J. A. Parker, S. S. Keener, R. J. Harp, S. J. Davies, H. J. Boltz, F. N. Parker, J. I. Hoffpauir, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. F. Henderson, J. E. Denson, W. J. Porter, J. F. Foster, C. F. Staples, William Schuhle, W. W. Drake, J. M. Henry, B. T. Crews, B. H. Sheppard, R. W. Tucker, P. M. Brown, R. H. Wynn, H. W. Benton, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, A. W. Turner, A. S. J. Neill, C. C. Weir, P. O. Lowrey, K. W. Dodson, F. N. Sweeney, A. J. Coburn, G. D. Purcell, Martin Hebert, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloane, L. C. Wilson, T. J. Warlick, H. W. Bowman, N. E. Joyner, J. F. Waltman, E. L. Cargill, W. D. Kleinschmidt, R. O. Weir, L. N. Hoffpauir, S. L. Riggs, W. H. Coleman, J. D. Nesom, P. H. Fontaine, J. S. Rutledge, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes, Felix R. Hill, J. A. Rice, A. G. Shankle, A. F. Vaughan, L. A. Humphries, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, A. R. Hoffpauir, M. C. Holt, A. I. Townsley, J. W. Booth, J. B. Fulton, S. W. B. Colvin, R. H. Harper, T. M. Burgess, J. M. Alford, W. L. Doss, Jr., John Sholars, Elton Wilson, I. T. Reames, H. W. Ledbetter, Wilson Moore, V. D. Skipper, J. C. Price, S. S. Holladay, C. V. Briethaupt, F. J. McCoy, L. A. Sims, C. A. Battle, C. F. Sheppard, C. M. Morris, T. D. Lipscomb, William E. Akin, L. I. McCain, A. J. Gearhead, D. C. Bennett, S. H. Werlein.

On Trial—J. W. Harper, J. E. Craig, J. A. McCormick, H. W. Cudd, W. J. Newsom, F. R. Power, J. G. Snelling, L. L. Spinks, G. A. Morgan, R. E. Martin, T. V. Peeters, H. T. Young, H. W. Jamieson, R. S. Walton, L. E. Wicht, J. C. Rousseaux.

Lay Delegates—Baton Rouge District: H. C. Murphy. Lafayette District: A. M. Mayo, T. E. Brown. Monroe District: R. O. Randle. Ruston District: R. T. McClendon, W. G. Harbin. Shreveport District: W. F. Henderson, V. L. Fulton.

F. S. Parker was elected Secretary; M. C. Holt was elected Assistant Secretary, R. W. Vaughan was elected Statistical Secretary, and R. H. Harper and W. L. Doss, Jr., Assistants to the Statistical Secretary.

On motion of W. H. Coleman the hour of convening was fixed at 9 a.m. and that of adjournment at 12:15 p.m., daily.

On motion of Briscoe Carter the bar of the Conference was fixed at the back of the main auditorium.

The Committee of Presiding Elders, through S. S. Keener, made the following nominations for the Standing Committees:

Church Publications—Briscoe Carter, A. I. Townsley, L. C. Wilson, R. H. Harper, F. R. Hill, H. N. Brown, E. K. Means.

Sabbath Observance—J. F. Foster, H. N. Harrison, J. A. McCormick, P. O. Lowrey, R. O. Weir.

Temperance—J. M. Alford, William Schuhle, J. W. Booth, B. T. Crews, F. M. Freeman.

Conference Relations—H. W. Bowman, A. S. Lutz, I. T. Reames, A. S. J. Neill, B. H. Sheppard, K. W. Dodson, R. W. Vaughan.

Memoirs—P. O. Lowrey.

District Conference Records—H. T. Carley, P. H. Fontaine, A. F. Vaughan.

Public Worship—R. W. Tucker, W. H. Coleman, J. T. Otts.

R. H. Wynn moved that the Committee of Presiding Elders be instructed to make nominations for the Committee of Nominations for the quadrennial Boards. The motion prevailed.

S. S. Keener presented the following nominations on behalf of the Committee of Presiding Elders for the Committee of Nominations for the quadrennial Boards: N. E. Joyner, H. W. May, J. M. Brown, A. W. Turner, W. F. Henderson, W. W. Drake, J. D. Harper.

Communications were received and referred as follows:

From the Board of Education the Correspondence School and Centenary College, referred to the Board of Education.

From the Sunday School Editor, referred to the Sunday School Board.

From the Publishing Agents, referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

From the Sunday League of America, referred to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

From the Board of Church Extension, referred to the Board of Church Extension.

From the Board of Trustees, referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

From the Epworth League Secretary, referred to the Epworth League Board.

J. M. Henry moved that the Committee on Nominations for the quadrennial Boards retire at once in order that nominations might be brought in for the new Conference Board of Missions. The motion prevailed.

The following nominations for the Conference Board of Missions were made by the Committee on Nominations: W. H. Coleman, R. H. Wynn, P. O. Lowrey, W. W. Drake, A. W. Turner, N. E. Joyner, J. M. Henry, S. H. Meyer, R. O. Randle, R. T. McClendon, H. H. White, W. L. Doss, J. R. Ables, B. T. Fulton.

The nominations were confirmed by vote of the Conference.

Dr. J. M. Moore, Secretary of the Home Department of the Board of Missions, and Mr. W. C. Everett, Manager of the Dallas Branch of the Publishing House, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 22—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of P. M. Brown, C. C. Miller, J. E. Denson, S. S. Keener, F. N. Parker, R. W. Tucker, T. J. Warlick.

The names were called and the characters passed of George Jackson, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, N. S. Cornell, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. H. Whatley, H. Armstrong, C. W. Carter, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, J. R. Roy, and J. A. Parker; and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The names were called and the characters passed of T. M. Wafer and E. N. Evans, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference relations for the Supernumerary relation.

The names were called and the characters passed of W. J. Porter and F. R. Hill, and no motion being made, they became effective.

The names were called and the characters passed of H. R. Singleton, P. O. Lowrey, F. M. Freeman, H. W. Ledbetter, I. T. Reames, Wilson Moore, G. D. Purcell, R. H. Harper, A. A. Bernard, H. W. May, John A. Rice, F. N. Sweeney,

J. M. Henry, J. M. Alford, J. M. Brown, L. C. Wilson, J. W. Lee, J. P. Haney, S. L. Riggs, E. L. Cargill, W. D. Kleinschmidt, H. S. Johns, J. I. Hoffpauir, W. H. Benton, S. D. Howard, C. C. Weir, M. Hebert, J. S. Rutledge, M. C. Holt, A. F. Vaughan, L. N. Hoffpauir, W. W. Drake, H. N. Brown, K. W. Dodson, H. D. Vandenburg, J. D. Nesom, S. J. Davies, A. S. J. Neill, A. J. Coburn, S. S. Bogan, Thomas Randle, L. A. Humphries, H. O. White, Briscoe Carter, R. H. Wynn.

The name of A. R. Hoffpauir was called and the Presiding Elder reported that a committee of investigation had been appointed in the interval of Conference sessions, and had reported no trial necessary. There being nothing against him, the character of A. R. Hoffpauir was passed by unanimous vote of the Conference.

J. M. Henry moved that the order of the day for half past ten tomorrow be the hearing of Dr. J. M. Moore.

The motion prevailed.

Announcements were made, and, after singing the Doxology and receiving the Benediction, Conference adjourned according to rule.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1910.

Conference convened according to rule Thursday, December 8, at 9 a.m., Bishop Murrah in the chair.

The opening devotional service was conducted by Dr. C. W. Carter, and consisted of the singing of hymn 388—"A charge to keep I have"—the reading of the third chapter of the First Epistle of John, and prayer.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

J. D. Harper moved that the roll of those members and delegates who had not responded to their names yesterday be called and that thereafter the calling of the roll be dispensed with. The motion prevailed.

Accordingly the roll of absentees was called and the following were found in attendance:

Clerical—H. O. White, D. C. Barr, J. O. Bennett, H. Armstrong, J. B. Williams, J. P. Haney, S. D. Howard, H. R. Singleton, W. L. Hunter, H. N. Harrison, T. J. Holladay, A. J. Bonnett.

On Trial—R. H. Bamburg.

Lay Delegates—P. K. Ables and B. F. Roberts, from the Ruston District; P. A. Swan, from the Alexandria District; J. R. Abels from the Baton Rouge District.

Question 22—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of W. F. Henderson, S. W. B. Colvin, P. H. Fontaine, William Schuhle, J. J. Kelly and D. C. Barr.

The name was called and the character passed of T. M. Burgess, he remained in the class of the fourth year, not having been before the committee of examination.

The names were called and the characters passed of J. C. Price, S. S. Holladay and C. B. Powell, being in full connection and in elders orders, but in the class of the second year. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the third year.

The name was called and the character passed of J. W. Harper. Being already in deacon's orders and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the third year.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?—was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of H. W. Jamieson, George P. White, D. C. Bennett. Not having been before the Committee of Examination, they were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

The names were called and the characters passed of H. Wade Cudd, A. J. Bonnett,

Lewis E. Wicht, J. C. Rousseaux. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably they were continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year.

The names were called and the characters passed of J. A. Alford, J. W. Newsom, J. W. Reed. Not having been before the Committee of Examination, they were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?—was called.

The name of L. L. Spinks was called and his character passed. On motion of his presiding elder he was discontinued. The name of J. E. Craig was called and his character passed. He was discontinued at his own request made in person.

Question 10—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?—was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of J. A. McCormick, R. S. Walton, R. E. Martin, T. V. Peters, G. A. Morgan, F. R. Power, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young and R. H. Bamberg. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the third year and elected to deacon's orders.

Question 9—Who are the deacons of one year?—was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of T. D. Lipscomb and C. V. Breithaupt. Not having been before the Committee of Examination, they were continued in the class of the third year.

The names were called and the characters passed of F. J. McCoy, L. A. Sims, C. A. Battle, C. F. Sheppard, C. M. Morris, A. J. Gearheard. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The names were called and the characters passed of T. J. Holladay, T. M. Wafer, L. I. McCain and J. L. Sutton. Not having been before the Committee of Examination they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

Question 18—Who are located this year?—was called.

S. W. B. Colvin, at his own request, made in person; T. M. Burgess, at his own request, made in person.

Question 14—What traveling preachers are elected elders?—was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of W. L. Doss, Jr., John Sholars. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were graduated in the course of study and elected to elders orders.

The order of the day being the address of Dr. J. M. Moore, the Conference heard Dr. Moore.

Question 12—What local preachers are elected deacons?—was called.

William Franklin Roberts, being duly recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, was elected to deacons orders.

Question 16—What local preachers are elected elders?—was called.

Answer: None.

Question 7—Who are received from other churches as local preachers?—was called.

Answer: None.

Question 5—Who are readmitted?—was called.

John T. Sawyer, being duly recommended by the District Conference of the Monroe District, was readmitted, being in elders orders.

The report of Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Corresponding Secretary of the Louisiana Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was received and referred without reading to the Conference Board of Missions.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Nominations was made by N. E. Joyner as follows:

We nominate for the Sunday School Board H. B. Carre, W. H. Coleman, H. N. Brown, A. I. Townsley, A. S. Lutz, A. G. Shankle, W. D. Kleinschmidt, M. A. McCutchen, T. V. Ellzey, N. R. Grigsby, A. M. Mayo, J. R. Abels, T. W. Holloman, J. W. Trieschman.

The report was adopted.

S. S. Keener submitted the report of the Legal Conference, which was received as follows:

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REPORT OF THE LEGAL CONFERENCE FOR 1910.

We submit the following report: The rent from the Bynum Plantation has brought in Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars. The usual interest on the Moore and McLeRoy funds amounting to One Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars and Eighty Cents.

In April at a called meeting it was decided to sell the timber on four hundred and fifty acres for \$5,000.00 cash. The purchaser was given four years to cut the timber, and agrees to pay the taxes on the land and timber during the term of the contract. After paying the usual commission to the real estate dealer the \$4,750.00 was securely invested at eight per cent interest payable annually, and yielded this year \$144.50.

We have already closed a trade to be completed January 14th, 1910, whereby the timber on 1300 acres will be sold for \$11,000.00; one-third cash, the balance payable in three annual installments with seven per cent interest, payable on the first of December each year till paid in full. The purchaser to be allowed seven years to remove the timber, and contracting to pay all taxes on the land and timber until all the timber is removed.

We gratefully report the bequest of Brother Robert Babington of Franklinton, La., who directs in his will that Two Thousand Dollars be invested and the interest equally divided, one-half to be devoted to mission work in Washington Parish under the direction of the Board of Missions of the Annual Conference, and the other half to be devoted to the Conference Claimants. This sum has been invested and brings in eight per cent annually, the amount from this source for this year is \$42.08, turned over to the Board of Missions and the Joint Board of Finance.

From present arrangements we hope to report next year a larger amount from the Bynum Estate, more than has accrued for the last four years.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. KEENER, President,
Louisiana Annual Conference, M. E. C., South.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

New Orleans, La., December 1, 1910.

Louisiana Annual Conference, Homer, La.:

Dear Brethren: As Treasurer of Legal Conference Committee, I submit as report for past year the following:

Balance on hand December 11, 1909.....	\$147.94	
Received December 20, 1909.....	156.87	
Received October 12, 1910.....	375.00	
Received October 29, 1910.....	152.80	
Received November 25, 1910.....	42.08	
		<u>\$874.69</u>

Disbursed—

May 23, 1910, Surveyor.....	\$ 45.75
June 3, 1910, Traveling expenses.....	15.00
June 29, 1910, Surveyor.....	57.15
October 21, 1910, Traveling expenses.....	16.00
October 28, 1910, To complete loan.....	150.00
December 1, 1910, S. B. McCutchen.....	440.79
December 7, 1910, Cash balance.....	150.00
	<u>\$874.69</u>

Respectfully,

S. H. MEYER.

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT TO TREASURER'S OF DECEMBER 1.

Received balance of rent.....	\$375.00
Interest on \$4,750.00 loan.....	144.50
Total	\$519.50
Disbursed:	
Taxes for 1910, Bynum Estate.....	\$443.02
Premium of insurance, gin.....	53.00
Paid over to Treasurer Joint Board.....	23.48
Total ..	\$519.50
Total amount appropriated.....	464.27
S. S. KEENER, President, Legal Conference.	

Mr. T. V. Ellzey, Secretary of the Louisiana State Sunday School Association, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Announcements were made, and after singing the Doxology and receiving the Benediction, Conference adjourned according to rule.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1910.

Conference convened according to rule, Friday, December 9, at 9 a.m., Bishop Murrah in the chair.

The opening devotional service was conducted by R. S. Isbell, and consisted of the reading of Romans xii, singing hymn 548, "Blessed assurance! Jesus is mine," and prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The presence of J. J. Meredith, lay delegate from the Alexandria District, and W. L. Calhoun, lay delegate from the Monroe District, not in attendance yesterday, was noted.

On motion of S. S. Keener the vote by which S. W. B. Colvin had been located yesterday was reconsidered.

S. S. Keener moved that the name of S. W. B. Colvin be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. The motion prevailed.

The order for Saturday, 10 a.m., was fixed for hearing the cause of Church Extension represented.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository was received and adopted as follows, and the election of M. B. DePass, as trustee in place of J. W. Adams, deceased, was confirmed.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST DEPOSITORY.
512 Camp Street.

Amount received from rents.....	\$742.00
Cr.—	
Gus A. Theobald repair to floor and plastering.....	\$ 24.15
Levier & Ward, ceiling.....	54.00
City taxes for 1910.....	173.05
Insurance premiums	18.25
Cash to Conference	400.00
	\$669.45
Balance reserved for State taxes.....	\$ 72.55

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Mr. M. DePass was elected Trustee, in place of Dr. J. W. Adams, deceased. We ask the Conference to confirm same. The store is rented to C. M. Labarry for two years from October 1st, 1910, at the monthly rent of \$55.00.

The following compose the Board of Trustees: W. W. Carre, W. B. Thompson, S. H. Meyer, Treasurer, George S. Brown, Secretary, A. S. Daniel.

J. H. CAMPMAN, President.

The report of the Seashore Divinity School was presented by R. H. Wynn and read. On motion it was referred to the Conference Board of Education.

Question 8—Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?—was called.

Application was made by L. E. Crooks a deacon of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the class of the second year. The Committee of Admissions recommending him, and the Committee of Examination of the second year reporting that he had passed and approved examination in the second year's course of study, he was received as a deacon and advanced to the class of the third year.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?—was called.

Robert M. Brown, recommended by the District Conference of the Alexandria District; J. Harvey Hoffpauir, recommended by the District Conference of the Lafayette District; George Fox, recommended by the Licensing Committee of the Monroe District; William Benton Perrit, recommended by the District Conference of the Hattiesburg District of the Mississippi Conference; T. J. Embree, recommended by the District Conference of the Ruston District; Ollie Lea Tucker, recommended by the District Conference of the Ruston District; William Franklin Roberts, Raleigh Verner Fulton and Spencer Jones McLean, recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District; the Committee of Admissions and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, were received on trial.

The report of Mansfield Female College was read by H. N. Harrison, and on motion referred to the Conference Board of Education.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?—was called.

The Bishop announced the transfer of S. H. Werlein from the Little Rock Conference.

Question 22—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of H. N. Harrison, J. F. Foster, H. T. Carley, A. S. Lutz, S. H. Werlein, H. Whitehead, C. D. Atkinson, W. W. Holmes, A. I. Townsley, N. E. Joyner, F. S. Parker, Thomas Carter, H. B. Carre, R. O. Weir, J. O. Bennett, R. A. Davis, J. G. Sloane, W. T. Woodward, W. H. Coleman, E. K. Means, A. G. Shankle, C. F. Staples, J. B. Fulton, J. B. Williams, R. Randle, J. D. Harper, R. W. Vaughan, B. T. Crews, J. F. Waltman, J. W. Booth, W. R. Harvell, Elton Wilson, V. D. Skipper, A. W. Turner, B. H. Sheppard, W. E. Akin, H. M. Whaling, H. J. Boltz.

On motion of A. W. Turner the name of W. L. Weber was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Question 48—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?—was called.

Parker Memorial Church, New Orleans, was nominated by F. N. Parker; New Iberia was put in nomination by K. W. Dodson; J. M. Henry put Baton Rouge in nomination; R. H. Harper put Natchitoches in nomination; R. H. Wynn put Monroe in nomination.

The vote was taken in order resulting as follows: Parker Memorial, New Orleans, 62; New Iberia, 21; Baton Rouge, 15; Natchitoches, 39.

Before the vote was taken Monroe was withdrawn by R. H. Wynn.

S. S. Keener moved that the choice of New Orleans be made unanimous.

J. D. Harper raised the point of order that there had been no choice, as none of the places nominated had received a majority of votes cast.

The vote was then taken on New Orleans and Natchitoches, the two places having received the largest number of votes. Parker Memorial Church, New Orleans was chosen by a vote of 94 to 51.

J. D. Harper moved that the choice of New Orleans be made unanimous. The motion prevailed, and Parker Memorial was declared to be the unanimous choice.

Dr. R. A. Meek, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference.

S. S. Keener moved that we heartily commend the editorial conduct of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and assure the Editor and Publisher of our hearty co-operation. The motion prevailed.

A. M. Mayo presented a partial report of the Sunday School Board, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT NUMBER ONE OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Whereas, there are a number of Methodist Congregations in which there are no Sunday Schools; and

Whereas, there are many places in which Mission Schools should be organized;

Therefore, we earnestly call your attention to Section V, paragraph 244 of our Discipline, as follows: "Let Sunday Schools be formed in all our congregations, where ten persons can be collected for that purpose; and let mission schools be formed wherever practicable."

After prayerful consideration your board, pursuant to Section V, paragraph No. 249 of the Discipline, which reads: "The Sunday School Board of each Annual Conference shall be authorized to employ a Sunday School Field Secretary," etc., have unanimously decided to place a man in the field, who shall be known as Sunday School Missionary, who shall work under the direction of the members of this board and presiding elders in each district.

He shall assist the pastor in developing workers to strengthen the weak schools, organize a school in every Methodist congregation where there is no school and organize mission schools wherever practicable.

N. E. Joyner presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. S. S. Keener moved that the report be recommitted and that the Committee be instructed that in the nominations for the quadrennial boards no names be duplicated.

J. D. Harper moved that the motion to recommit be laid on the table.

The motion to table was lost by a division of 62 to 30.

The motion to recommit prevailed.

The following resolution was passed:

RESOLVED, That this Conference instruct all Boards and Committees to make reports to the Conference at the earliest possible time in order that said reports may receive due consideration.

(Signed)

C. C. MILLER,
F. N. PARKER.

S. H. Werlein read the following paper, which was adopted:

New Orleans has become one of the great centers of the United States. Its drives, its magnificent hotels, its great auditoriums, and the public spirit of its citizens, conspire to make it a suitable place for great conventions representative of the enterprise and controlling force of the American people. It is the greatest

city of the Southwest and exerts a powerful influence upon the thought and standards which obtain in that section.

The holding of the General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church in this city would give to our branch of Methodism a prominence which is essential to our more rapid growth and development. It is also important that the attention of the entire church be fixed upon the work and possibility in New Orleans;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Bishop now presiding at the Louisiana Conference appoint a committee of three to get into correspondence with the proper authorities relative to securing and holding the next General Conference in New Orleans.

N. E. JOYNER,
S. H. WERLEIN,
C. C. MILLER.

Announcements were made and after singing the Doxology and receiving the Benediction, Conference adjourned by rule.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1910.

Conference convened according to rule, Saturday, December 10, Bishop Murrah in the chair.

The opening devotional service was conducted by Dr. John T. Sawyer and consisted of singing hymn 91, "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah," prayer, the reading of 1 Corinthians xiii, and the singing of hymn 312, "O happy day!"

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The presence of J. S. Johnston, lay delegate from the Shreveport District, not in attendance yesterday, was noted.

Question 19—Who are supernumerary?—was called.

T. M. Wafer, E. N. Evans, S. W. B. Colvin, being recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, were granted the supernumerary relation.

Question 20—Who are superannuated?—was called.

George Jackson, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, N. S. Cornell, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. H. Whatley, H. Armstrong, C. W. Carter, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, T. M. Buley, J. A. Parker, J. R. Roy, being recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, were granted superannuate relation.

Question 14—What traveling preachers are elected elders?—was called.

The name was called and the character passed of W. L. Hunter, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was elected to elders orders.

Rev. J. J. Morgan, Secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced.

J. G. Sloane presented the report of the Auditing Board, which was received as follows:

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The Auditing Board begs leave to submit the following report, viz:

Receipts from all sources\$25,165.62

Disbursements:

Foreign Missions	\$5,099.00	
Home and Conference Missions.....	4,948.00	
Special for Missions	644.85	
		\$10,691.85
Bishops	\$1,005.00	
Conference Claimants	5,290.00	
Printing Minutes	298.60	
Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	25.00	
		\$ 6,618.60
Conference Education	\$2,694.50	
Education Extension	452.00	
Mansfield Special	108.70	
		\$ 3,255.20
Children's Day	395.21	
Church Extension	2,382.00	
American Bible Society	525.00	
Orphanage	1,095.91	
Shreveport District Parsonage	139.85	
Ruston District Parsonage	62.00	
		\$25,165.62

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. SLOANE,
A. M. MAYO,
W. R. HARVELL.

N. E. Joyner presented the report of the Nominating Committee, which was adopted as follows:

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

CLERICAL—J. D. Harper, F. N. Parker, H. W. May, J. B. Williams, J. E. Denson, P. H. Fontain, J. D. Hoffpauir. LAY—Noel Norwood, P. K. Abel, C. M. Noble, W. A. McKinnon, Chas. O. Chalmers, R. R. Reid, J. A. Foster.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

CLERICAL—C. D. Atkinson, F. S. Parker, W. L. Doss, Jr., J. W. Booth, A. F. Vaughan, L. A. Humphries, W. H. Benton. LAY—W. F. Henderson, Jr., J. A. Stockwell, H. P. Bealle, Dr. L. D. McGeehee, J. R. Stanley, E. W. Gill, E. B. Ward.

ORPHANAGE BOARD.

CLERICAL—H. R. Singleton, C. C. Weir, John Sholars, J. M. Alford, K. W. Dodson, W. F. Henderson, R. W. Tucker. LAY—J. H. Mays, S. D. Pearce, Crow Girard, S. C. Fullilove, Andrew Joyner, Dr. Luther Sexton.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CLERICAL—P. M. Brown, M. C. Holt, R. W. Vaughan, J. M. Brown, F. R. Hill, R. H. Harper, H. T. Carley. W. W. Carre, J. G. Palmer, B. F. Dudley, R. E. Bobbitt, H. T. Liverman, T. W. Holloman, President Mansfield College.

JOINT BOARD FINANCE. .

S. S. Keener, B. H. Shepherd, F. M. Freeman, Robt. Randle, J. F. Foster,

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L. C. Wilson, L. N. Hoffpauir, J. A. Woodville, W. S. Holmes, R. P. Howell, R. R. Redditt, J. T. Otts, S. M. Collins, S. B. McCutchen.

AUDITING BOARD. .

A. M. Mayo, W. R. Harvell, J. G. Sloane.

COMMITTEE FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

H. W. May, W. H. Coleman, R. H. Harper.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS.

A. S. J. Neil, V. D. Skipper, B. T. Crews, S. S. Bogan, J. O. Bennett, H. O. White, H. N. Harrison.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

S. H. Werlein, H. W. Bowman, I. T. Reames, R. O. Weir, Martin Hebert, W. E. Aiken, J. P. Haney.

COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION.

First Year—J. M. Henry, T. J. Warlick, L. C. Wilson.

Second Year—C. C. Miller, Wm. Schuhle, W. W. Holmes.

Third Year—R. H. Wynn, E. K. Means, A. S. Lutz.

Fourth Year—M. C. Holt, H. T. Carley, P. M. Brown.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

R. H. Wynn presented the report of the Board of Education, which was adopted as follows:

Your Board of Education respectfully submits the following report:

I. GENERAL BOARD.

The General Board of Education reports that substantial advance has been made during the last quadrennium in our educational work. We have now nine colleges which report more than \$100,000 endowment; five which report more than \$200,00; two which report more than \$300,000, and one (namely, Trinity College) which reports more than \$500,000.

Vanderbilt University reports \$1,500,000.

The work of the Board has been carried on for four years under the general name of Educational Extension. During this time, a yearly average of \$32,316 was raised under the regular assessments, an advance of 240 per cent upon the yearly average of the preceding quadrennium. An additional amount of \$1,650 was realized as the result of the special Educational Extension Foundation started a year ago.

Five schools owned by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, were aided to the extent of \$14,587.00. Twelve of our schools in "pioneer and less favored communities were aided to the extent of \$8,700.

The Homer Industrial School belonging to the Colored M. E. Church has been placed on the list for an appropriation, provided this Annual Conference approves the application.

The last General Conference has raised the annual assessment upon the church from \$50,000 to \$95,000. Of the increased amount, the Board is authorized to apply \$20,000 to the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University; \$25,000 at its own

discretion, and the remainder as heretofore. The amount apportioned to this Conference is \$2,109.00.

II. CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.

The Correspondence School, which is an institution supported by the General Board and affiliated with Vanderbilt University Biblical Department, has had a successful year, from seven hundred to one thousand students having been enrolled, and practically every English-speaking Conference being represented. The remarkable statement is reported that one-third of the active pastors in our church have taken courses in this school. The school is giving attention to the matter of ministerial supply, and attention is called to paragraph 140 of the new Discipline which makes it the duty of preachers in charge to report names and addresses of all candidates for the ministry to the Annual Conference Board of Education, which in turn shall report these names to the General Board.

III. SEASHORE DIVINITY SCHOOL.

The Seashore Divinity School proved to be a great success in its second session, the attendance being almost three times as large as that of the first session. Nineteen men were registered from its Louisiana Conference.

In this school lectures are delivered daily by eminent specialists that bear upon the preacher's study and work.

It also provides class work, both for those who have finished the Conference course of study and those who are undergraduates. The latter are instructed by men from the Conference Committees of Examination, and written examinations are given. Dr. F. N. Parker is now dean of the school in place of Dr. W. B. Murrah, elected Bishop.

We recommend that each Conference Committee call his committee together to select one of their number to serve in the faculty of the school, said name to be given to the Déan, Dr. F. N. Parker.

We also recommend that the committees be instructed to accept the certificates of the school in place of further examination at Conference.

Vacancies in the Board of Directors are filled by the Board subject to the ratification of the Conference. On account of the vacancy occurring by the transfer of Dr. J. H. Rice, we elect W. H. Coleman in his place until the vacancy is otherwise filled.

We approve the request of the Directors that Presiding Elders and Preachers in Charge begin to plan to attend the next session and make no conflicting engagements.

We regret that on account of urgent pledges which we are unable fully to redeem, we are utterly unable to make any appropriation to the school for the expenses of this session.

IV. CENTENARY COLLEGE.

We have had under consideration the report of Dr. Felix R. Hill, President of Centenary College and that of Mr. P. M. Welsh, President of the Board of Trustees of the same institution. We rejoice in the excellent work being done there, and the fine spirit existing in the faculty and the student body. We learn that there were ten ministerial students in attendance, and a little over one hundred students in all. The attendance could at once be increased to 125 or 130 if the means were at hand to assist needy students who are ready to come if a little help could be given them. The President desires to create a loan fund to assist in such cases, and we believe that money could not be better expended than in helping this fund.

We commend the fact that the Bible is regularly taught in the course of study.

One of the greatest needs of the institution is for a College building proper, so that we could accommodate the students who should be in attendance. May

not some wealthy man be found who will provide the means to erect this building and place the College on a firm basis?

We deeply deplore the ill health and final death which deprived us of the efficient services of the late lamented Dr. Weber, and we congratulate the church on the fact that so efficient a successor has been secured in the person of Dr. Felix R. Hill, in whose hands the institution is enjoying prosperity fully equal to the opportunity afforded by its equipment.

We recommend that the election of A. J. Murff and S. C. Fullilove as Trustees, be confirmed.

V. MANSFIELD COLLEGE.

Your Board regrets that there is no improvement in the financial situation at this honored institution, but that instead the condition has grown steadily worse and that unless help is immediately at hand, this school will have to close its doors. Unless \$4,500.00 can be secured for its pressing needs, the Board of Trustees intimate the closing of the school at the close of the present term. To some, such would be a great calamity, and to all a great reflection on our Methodism.

The local members of the Board have been faithful and have pledged their personal credit to carry it thus far this year. We all recognize the necessity of this school in developing the religious and church life of our young womanhood. Can not we also recognize the necessity of sacrifice, if need be, and need there is, on our part to put this school where it can do the work we regard as necessary?

This is the time for us to do, shall we not do? It is surely a pity that an opportunity fraught with such possibilities for helpfulness to the great work of bringing in the kingdom should be unimproved because of our indifference and lack of liberality?

The Board of Trustees of Mansfield College were elected as follows:

CLERICAL—T. J. Warlick, H. R. Singleton, J. B. Williams, N. E. Joyner, R. W. Vaughan, R. H. Harper, A. G. Shankle, M. C. Holt, W. R. Harvell, S. S. Keener, B. H. Sheppard.

LAY: D. G. Petty, J. L. Logan, W. A. Nabors, N. W. Williams, T. E. Smith, H. T. Liverman, C. W. Blair, C. B. Hicks, J. G. Palmer, W. D. Wadley, Eugene Joyner, J. T. Lawrence, J. T. Nelson.

We regret that Rev. Briscoe Carter was unable to collect the claim allowed him at the last Conference as balance due him on salary earned while Commissioner of Education, owing to the fact that the money from which he expected to realize a settlement was a specially directed fund. We are unable to make any appropriation for his relief, but recommend that from year to year after the pledges to Centenary and Mansfield of \$2,800 have been met, he be allowed what remains until his claim of \$440 with six per cent interest from date December 9, 1910, be paid.

The assessment for Conference Education the next year is \$5,500.

We have appropriated sixteen hundred dollars to Centenary College, and \$1,093.50 to Mansfield College to meet the interest due on mortgage notes.

We recommend that the second Sunday in April be named as Mansfield College Day, and that preachers in charge be instructed to take collection on that day.

We recommend that the Bishop appoint Rev. Thos. Carter and H. B. Carre, Professors in Vanderbilt University; Rev. S. J. Davis, Professor in Centenary College; Dr. Felix R. Hill, President of Centenary College; H. N. Harrison, Professor in Mansfield College; D. C. Barr, Superintendent of Louisiana State Training School.

We recommend that T. J. Holliday be appointed as student in Centenary College.

The following are the

APPORTIONMENTS FOR EDUCATION.

District—	Conf. Ed'n.	Ed'n. Extension
Alexandria ..	\$ 620	\$ 238
Baton Rouge ..	902	345
Lafayette ..	680	261
Monroe ..	738	284
New Orleans ..	695	267
Ruston ..	904	369
Shreveport ..	962	369
Total ..	\$5,500	\$2,109

R. H. WYNN, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT—BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Receipts:

Received on Assessments from Auditing Board Conference Education.....	\$2,694.50
Education Extension	452.00
Received on Mansfield Special from Charges.....	792.26
	<u>\$3,938.76</u>

Disbursed:

To General Board for Education Extension.....	\$ 452.00
To Centenary College	1,600.00
Expense ..	1.00
Mansfield College	1,093.50
From Special Collection	792.26
	<u>\$3,938.76</u>

W. WINANS DRAKE, Treasurer.

P. H. Fontaine presented the report of the Committee of District Conference Records, which was adopted as follows:

Homer, La., December 9, 1910.

The Committee on District Conference Records begs leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined all the records and find them properly kept in the main, though there are some mistakes, evidently clerical in their nature.

We suggest that all secretaries exercise great care in recording the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. CARLEY,
P. H. FONTAINE,
A. F. VAUGHAN,

Committee.

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REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE, DECEMBER 10, 1910.

S. S. Keener presented the report of the Joint Board of Finance, which was adopted as follows:

Received from Pastoral Charges for Conference Claimants.....	\$5,290.00
Received from New Orleans Depository.....	400.00
Received from Legal Conference.....	464.27
Received from General Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	117.00
Received from Colvin Fund.....	12.00

Total for Conference Claimants \$6,283.27

Distributed as follows, viz:

Rev. T. J. Harp	\$225.00	Taken by Himself.
Rev. C. W. Carter	225.00	Taken by Himself.
Rev. R. S. Isbell	200.00	Taken by Himself.
Rev. George Jackson	175.00	Taken by Himself.
Rev. J. M. Johnson.....	175.00	Taken by H. R. Singleton.
Rev. J. F. Wynn	200.00	Taken by W. H. Benton.
Rev. F. G. Hocutt	200.00	Taken by S. S. Keener.
Rev. M. G. Jenkins	175.00	Taken by J. T. Sawyer.
Rev. W. J. Porter	175.00	Taken by Himself.
Rev. J. A. Miller.....	200.00	Taken by John Sholars.
Rev. T. J. Upton	200.00	Taken by Himself.
Rev. J. H. Brown	175.00	Taken by J. A. Baker.
Rev. N. S. Cornell.....	190.00	Taken by T. J. Warlick.
Rev. J. L. P. Sheppard	200.00	Taken by A. W. Turner.
Rev. S. H. Whatley	175.00	Taken by S. S. Keener.
Rev. H. Armstrong	175.00	Taken by Himself.
Rev. J. F. Patterson	175.00	Taken by J. E. Dean.
Mrs. T. K. FauntLeRoy	125.00	Taken by Elton Wilson.
Mrs. J. B. Cassity	180.00	Taken by W. J. Porter.
Mrs. T. B. White	100.00	Taken by W. J. Porter.
Mrs. B. F. White	100.00	Taken by W. L. Hunter.
Mrs. J. D. Adams	125.00	Taken by F. M. Freeman.
Mrs. P. M. Goodwyn	125.00	Taken by C. C. Miller.
Mrs. W. D. Stayton	125.00	Taken by J. T. Waltman.
Mrs. J. Lane Borden	100.00	Taken by R. H. Wynn.
Mrs. W. Weimer	100.00	Taken by J. M. Alford.
Mrs. J. W. Medlock	125.00	Taken by T. J. Upton.
Mrs. G. M. Liverman1.....	115.00	Taken by Elton Wilson.
Mrs. J. E. Bradley	100.00	Taken by W. W. Drake.
Mrs. B. F. Alexander	140.00	Taken by S. S. Keener.
Mrs. G. E. Green	135.00	Taken by P. O. Lowery.
Mrs. Jesse Fulton	100.00	Taken by W. W. Drake.
Mrs. E. W. Yancy	100.00	Taken by G. D. Purcell.
Mrs. E. B. Foust	100.00	Taken by W. W. Drake.
Mrs. E. E. Riggs.....	150.00	Taken by S. L. Riggs.
R. H. Green's Children.....	50.00	Taken by S. S. Keener.
Mrs. C. T. Mulholland.....	110.00	Taken by P. O. Lowery.
Mrs. R. C. Grace	125.00	Sent by mail by Treasurer.
Mrs. J. M. Franklin.....	100.00	Taken by W. J. Porter.
Mrs. M. C. Manley.....	130.00	Taken by W. L. Doss, Jr.

\$5,900.00

Balance carried to Sinking Fund..... 383.27—\$6,283.27

Receipts and Disbursements—

Received for Conference Claimants.....	\$6,283.27		
Received for Bishops	1,005.00		
Received for Minutes	298.60		
			\$7,586.87
Paid Conference Claimants	\$5,900.00		
Paid Sinking Fund	383.27		
Paid Bishops	1,005.00		
Paid Minutes	298.60		
			\$7,586.87
Sinking Fund Account—			
Balance on hand 1909.....	\$313.38		
Paid Rev. H. Armstrong	\$175.00		
Paid Rev. J. F. Patterson	50.00—	225.00—	\$88.38
Apportioned 1910			383.27
Total in Sinking Fund			\$471.65

Assessments and Apportionments for 1911—

Districts.	Bishops	Conf. Clmts.	Minutes
Alexandria ..	\$225.00	\$859.00	\$45.00
Baton Rouge ..	235.00	945.00	45.00
Crowley ..	323.00	945.00	65.00
Monroe ..	265.00	1,043.00	55.00
New Orleans ..	335.00	1,366.00	65.00
Ruston ..	275.00	1,105.00	55.00
Shreveport ..	340.00	1,376.00	70.00
Totals ..	\$1,998.00	\$8,000.00	\$400.00

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. KEENER, Chairman.

S. S. Keener reported that there had been been paid by the members of the Conference on notes to the Superannuate Endowment Fund on notes \$377.75, and by charges \$25.00.

S. S. Keener moved that the first Sunday in May be designated as Superannuates Endowment Day, and that on that day, or as near thereto as possible, each pastor present the cause of the endowment fund to each of his congregations, and that a sum be collected equal to one per cent of the pastor's salary.

S. H. Werlein moved to amend by substituting an assessment of one per cent. The amendment was lost and the original motion prevailed.

J. T. Sawyer spoke as a matter of personal privilege and asked that his name be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

On motion the name of Dr. Sawyer was referred as requested.

Question 8—Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?—was called.

J. B. Blackman, in elders orders in the Methodist Protestant Church made application through the Presiding Elder of the Ruston District. On motion his orders were recognized on condition of his compliance with the Disciplinary requirements, and he was received in full connection and placed in the class of the first year.

Question 10—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?—was called.

The name was called and the character passed of Martin H. Honeycutt, and the Committee of Examination, reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the third year, being already in deacon's orders.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection?—was called.

J. A. McCormack, R. S. Walton, R. E. Martin, T. V. Peters, G. A. Morgan, F. R. Power, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, J. W. Harper, L. E. Crooks and

M. H. Honeycutt were called before the chancel rail. After an address by the Bishop, having given satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, the Committee of Admissions reporting favorably, they were by vote of the Conference admitted into full connection.

F. N. Parker moved that in view of the fact that the beloved and eminent C. W. Carter is entering the fiftieth year of his itinerant ministry, he be requested to preach the next session of the Conference a semi-centennial sermon.

The motion was carried by a rising vote.

P. O. Lowery presented Report No. 1 of the Board of Church Extension. Rev. J. D. Harper addressed the Conference on the subject of Church Extension.

S. S. Keener moved that the report be amended by striking out the provision for a loan fund of 25 per cent of the annual collection for Conference appropriation.

The previous question having been ordered on motion of S. S. Keener, the report as amended was adopted, as follows:

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT NO. 1.

Dr. McMurray brings to us an encouraging report from the Parent Board of Church Extensions, showing an increase of \$5,976.00 in receipts from assessments over any previous year, the total receipts for last year being \$155,875.00. There was contributed to the loan fund \$40,588.00, which was \$20,701.00 over the previous year. In our own Conference we received on assessments \$2,382.00 this year as against \$2,126 last, but for the \$1,191.00, our pro rata for appropriation in our Conference, we were asked \$3,050.00. Thus is seen the imperative need for devising some plan of increasing our income, and we must appeal to our presiding elders and pastors to give careful heed to looking after the Church Extension collections.

The last General Conference transferred the work of parsonage building from the Women's Home Mission Society to the Board of Church Extension, and thereafter one-fifth of the receipts on assessments will be used in parsonage building, and blanks for application have been prepared.

The Sunday School Loan Fund will be hereafter used for equipping Sunday School departments of our churches.

The General Board has provided for handling loan funds of the several annual Conferences, and urges us where the desired ends can be attained to loan rather than donate our money, but your Board does not recommend concurrence.

Your Board has also adopted the plan of requiring refunding bonds for all \$100.00 donations and over.

The apportionments for next year are as follows:

Alexandria District	\$ 730.00
Baton Rouge District	830.00
Lafayette District	830.00
Monroe District	610.00
Ruston District	830.00
New Orleans District	820.00
Shreveport District	900.00
Total ..	\$5,550.00

P. O. LOWERY, Secretary.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the College of Bishops be hereby requested to set the date for holding our Conference not later than the first Wednesday in December, if possible.

(Signed)

BRISCOE CARTER,
M. C. HOLT.

S. S. Keener moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The motion prevailed.

Rev. J. C. Cox, Pastor of the Baptist Church of Homer was introduced to the Conference.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?—was called.

The Bishop reported the transfer of H. B. Perritt from the Florida Conference, A. H. Parker from the Texas Conference, G. E. Cameron from the Texas Conference and F. A. Downs from the Pacific Conference.

Announcements were made and after singing the Doxology and receiving the Benediction Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

Conference convened at 2:30 p. m. pursuant to adjournment, Dr. C. W. Carter in the chair.

The opening devotional service consisted of singing hymns 19—"Come, thou Fount of ever blessing—" and prayer led by Rev. Robert Randle. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Question 18—Who are located this year?—was called.

W. T. Woodward, at his own request, made in writing through his presiding elder, was granted an honorable location.

Question 19—Who are supernumerary?—was resumed.

John T. Sawyer being recommended therefor by the Committee on Conference Relations, was granted a supernumerary relation?

Question 47—Who is elected Conference Leader?—was called.

R. T. McClendon, being nominated by the laymen of the Conference, was elected Conference Leader.

On nomination of J. M. Henry, seconded by N. E. Joyner, Robert W. Vaughan, was elected Editor of the Minutes for the coming quadrennium.

W. H. Coleman made an announcement with reference to railroad arrangements.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The report of the Sabbath Observance Committee was submitted by J. F. Foster and adopted as follows:

The Sabbath and its observance is a question of the utmost importance and one that no nation or people can afford to treat slightly or pass over. Its observance is not a law or command of human origin but divine, being promulgated by the Father himself, being one of the ten commandments given of God to the world by the great law-giver of the Jews, Moses, the leader of the Israelites. Its observance was of great moment in the divine thought that the prestige and example of the Father Himself are given it, for it is written, that the in the creation the Creator Himself "rested on the Sabbath day and hallowed it." To-day the civilized nations of the world acknowledge its importance as a day of rest and realize that it is not only a command of a religious origin, but embodies a fundamental law of man's physical well-being. The legislative bodies of the land, both State and National, have awakened to its importance and are passing laws to protect mankind and save to them this day as a day of rest and relaxation. The labor organizations likewise are alert and are claiming protection for the members of their unions to assure to the working man his Sabbath's rest. But while this is so with reference to the physical side of the question, are we as church-members and does the world in general, recognize that there is another side to this question and that the purpose of the day was not only for bodily benefits but for other purposes of even more far reaching results, namely, the moral and spiritual. It was to be pre-eminently a day of worship. We fear that this part of the Divine

purpose is being forgotten in part and that man is using the day for earthly rather than spiritual ends. We would that it were otherwise but so it is, and we Americans are rapidly drifting away from our moorings and adopting the European idea and shall shortly have forgotten the good old American Sabbath of our fathers. Your committee feel that one of the explanations of the glorious inheritance which is ours nationally grows out of and is the result of the American Sabbath, its hallowed associations, and uplifting and restraining influences. History goes to prove that as is the Sabbath of a nation so is the nation. It is the citadel of a nation's strength and we cannot afford to allow its hallowed purpose to be forgotten. The day is now upon us in which if something be not done to protect it the Sabbath will cease to have the hold upon the conscience and thought of our public that it is designed to have and exert, and we as a church should not only place ourselves on record as in full sympathy with its full spirit but should do all that we can both by example and preaching from the pulpit, to bring back the thought of the people to the true idea of the Sabbath and to realize that it is the day set apart from the usual vocations of life for rest and the worship of God. We should urge our people to abstain from all unnecessary work, from traveling on trains for business or pleasure, making a marked difference in it from other days, and we should use our influence to discourage all such desecrations as Sunday base ball and the Sunday demoralizing picture shows, and should also use our influence with city authorities to prohibit such law, we should urge our people not to make the day the day pre-eminent of the week for social life and to urge them to return in thought and living to its true spirit.

All ministers, as the teachers of the people and the ones to whom the people look for example, should be very careful of their acts and become leaders by word and practice in restoring the sanctity and hallowedness of our holy Sabbath day. And we recommend the following being in line with the action of the late General Conference at Ashville in which they request the church to raise the sum of five thousand dollars for the Sunday League of America as a memorial of the lamented Bishop Duncan's services in behalf of the Sabbath, that we contribute the sum of one hundred and forty dollars to the fund thus purposed by our churches to be apportioned to the various districts of our Conference in equal amounts, making only an assessment of only twenty dollars to the district.

We further recommend that the second Sunday of January, 1911, shall be fixed as "Sunday League Day," this being the day to be nationally observed, and where inconvenient to be observed so soon as possible, requesting every pastor to preach on said Sabbath on the importance of this movement and at the close of service to take this collection, sending the amount promptly to the "Sunday League of America," Fort Worth, Texas. This league will furnish all pastors with all the necessary information concerning their work should they wish same for use in their sermons. In bringing in this recommendation, we are moved to do so in response to the request of our General Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. F. FOSTER,
For Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented by J. M. Alford, and adopted as follows:

One has said that the greatest question of the hour, politically, socially and ecclesiastically, is what shall we do with the liquor traffic? But to our mind the question is not what shall we do with it, but how can we destroy it?

For many years we, as a church, have studied the saloon problem of the State and have from time to time passed resolutions expressive of our disapproval of the rum trade, and realizing that its sale can never be licensed without sin, we have put on record our protest, and have gone down in history as a prohibition Church.

Hitherto we have been dealing too much in theory and not enough in practice. As no theory is worth anything which fails to procure practical results, we must institute an aggressive movement, which will mean a real, live, effective and positive opposition to this giant evil! And to do this we must have some well defined policy.

We rejoice to know there is decidedly a growing sentiment among our people against the use of alcohol in any form. We note with gratitude that the International Sunday School Committee for years past, has so arranged it that our children are taught the evils of intemperance, at least four Sundays in the year. We also observe with pleasure that both our Nashville and New Orleans Advocates and our Epworth Era, with no uncertain sound, are teaching the principles of temperance, not only as regards the individual but are pronouncedly waging a warfare against the traffic as a whole, thus creating prohibition sentiment among our people.

We recommend that our pastors preach on this subject at least once a year to each congregation in his charge. We cannot fail to pray, preach, work, and vote against this vice without forfeiting our right to be called the representatives of Christ, and without the danger of being accused of complicity with this infamous, nefarious business.

The time has come when we must work, not only on the defense, but in aggressive battle array we must attack the entrenched forces of this arch-enemy of peace and prosperity, ever remembering the words of the Apostle Paul, "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." Thus let us march out in conquest of freedom, and with victory perched on our banners we will redeem our land from this awful curse and save the people for Christ, our King! With the thirty-five thousand Methodists, and that many, or perhaps more Baptists, with the combined forces of all the other evangelical churches in the State we can drive the enemy from the field of battle.

It is simply to repeat well-known truisms to say the saloon is the most deadly foe to human progress; the greatest enemy to American civilization, and the most potent factor in the hands of satan in robbing heaven, polluting earth and populating hell. Our work, as a church in this great struggle for the right, has been slow and we are at a great disadvantage because the political machinery of the country is largely in the hands of the saloon element. And it is often true that wherever we have succeeded in legislating against this vice the administration being unfavorable to the law fail to execute same, thus making it ineffective.

What we need now is more fervent prayer, well directed effort and rightly guided zeal. We should recognize the great work of temperance reform as an imperative demand, an obligation placed upon us from which we cannot be absolved without neglecting a known duty. Hence, we stand for State-wide prohibition and recommend TOTAL ABSTAINANCE! We believe in the principles of the Anti-saloon League of the State and pledge our support and co-operation, in so far as is possible for us to adopt its methods, and in common with all the allied forces of the temperance cause, in this and other States, cherish the fond hope that our country and State shall soon be freed from the last vestige of the baneful influence of the Common Enemy!

(Signed)

J. M. ALFORD, Chairman,
F. M. FREEMAN,
J. W. BOOTH,
WM. SCHUHLE.

Committee.

The report of the Orphan's Home Board was presented by L. N. Hoffpauir, and adopted as follows:

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

We, your Board, beg leave to make the following report: That this has been a very successful year for the orphanage, our Superintendent has made a successful canvass of the Conference during the year and has raised more than \$14,000.00 and

with just such a man in the field another year, our Orphanage will be in a good condition.

We recommend the appointment of R. W. Vaughan as Field Secretary and T. D. Lipiscomb, as Manager of the Orphanage during the year 1911 and recommend the appointment of Briscoe Carter, R. H. Winn and R. O. Randle, Esq., to fill vacancy on Board of Directors.

We also submit the report from the Board of Directors, as follows:
To the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:
The Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage beg leave to submit the following report for the current year:

We now have forty-six children in the institution, with six more soon to arrive. Most of them attend school regularly during the week, and Sunday School and Church on Sundays. They are a healthy, hardy and happy looking lot of children, and we are doing everything that is possible for us to do for their spiritual, moral, mental and physical welfare. We have had eighty-seven children in the institution during the past two years. A few have left of their own accord, and for others we have found homes in good, private families.

During the past year our Superintendent, by his own efforts and by the assistance of paid help, has raised the sum of \$13,187.03. This money has been expended as follows: For the maintenance of the Superintendent's department, including his salary, \$1,841.69; paid solicitor of funds for the institution, \$740.93; salary of Matrons and cost of labor, \$945.85; maintenance of the home, \$2,608.26; building, improvements and insurance, \$976.58; paid for live-stock, \$210.00; paid on indebtedness, \$5,428.36. This leaves us with a balance of \$515.36 on hand of this year's receipts.

The Superintendent has grown on the land on which the home is situated a great variety of food crops this year. The table of the home was kept bountifully supplied with good, wholesome vegetables during the entire vegetable season, and much has been preserved for winter use. He has also gathered and housed over 200 bushels of corn, and an ample supply of potatoes and hay. He has nineteen head of hogs, which will supply the home with the greater portion of its necessary meat and lard another year; and he has three good milk cows and four fine heifer calves, which will amply supply the home with all necessary milk and butter in a year or two more. We have also a good mule for the use of the place.

With two more as successful years as this has been we will pay off every dollar of our indebtedness, maintain the home and have a comfortable balance to our credit in bank. The management and conduct of the institution during the past two years has been wholly satisfactory to the Board; and could the existing status quo continue unchanged for two years more we are confident we would have our indebtedness settled and the institution established upon a sound financial basis and in a prosperous condition.

Respectfully submitted,
S. D. PEARCE,
President of Board of Directors.

J. M. Henry presented the report of the Board of Missions, which was adopted as follows:

To the Bishop and the Members of the Louisiana Conference:

Brethren: Communications from the Secretary of the Board of Missions and from the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference, and also the Sixty-fourth Annual Report of the Board of Missions, were referred to us. We have considered these communications, and have given careful attention to the mission work of the Conference.

Dr. W. W. Pinson, General Secretary, in a communication to the Louisiana Conference, says:

We have just passed through a remarkable missionary quadrennium, in which the whole of Christendom has come to a more united, more determined, and more intelligent attitude toward the problems of missions than ever before. The past

year will go down as a historic year in missionary annals. The wonderful campaign of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the United States and Canada that so stirred the pulse of the Church; the Congresses held by the Laymen at Toronto and Chicago; the Student Volunteer Convention at Rochester, with its powerful appeal to student life and its heartening pledge of re-inforcements; and to crown all, the unique and wonderful gathering at Edinburgh with its many tongues and its new Pentecost—these stamp the past year as the most memorable missionary year in all history.

We face the new quadrennium better organized and equipped than ever for our share in the great task. The uniting of the three Mission Boards into one by action of the last General Conference puts us in the front rank for the compactness and solidarity of our missionary organization and secures increased economy and efficiency both in funds and forces. In spite of some misgivings the new arrangement is moving with most gratifying smoothness and harmony toward complete adjustment. Patience, prayer, and a supreme purpose to promote the common cause will in time resolve all the difficulties involved.

The revised Constitution with its clearer departmental divisions and definitions will conduce to greater ease and thoroughness of administration. We began the last quadrennium with one hundred and sixty-eight missionaries in the field including those of the Woman's Board, and closed it with two hundred and eight. These figures do not include the wives of missionaries. The membership in mission fields increased from 17,633 to 25,210. The increase of income from all sources for the quadrennium over the preceding quadrennium foots up a total of \$987,084. The income for the last year of the quadrennium just closed exceeded the income of the last year of the preceding quadrennium by \$257,765.

In spite of this increase and in spite of all our efforts to economize, the expenditure has been greater each year than the income. This has grown out of the fact that the growth of the work and the almost irresistible demands and opportunities have outstripped the liberality of our people; and also this further fact, that it is easier to pledge a special than to pay it and easier to expect it than to collect it. The specials have swelled our income greatly and should by no means be discouraged. However, we must look to increasing the regular income in order to maintain a safe relation between the advance movements and the base of supplies.

The income from all sources for the past year was \$881,520. Of this amount, \$181,078 was from specials and other sources. The increase on assessment account, not including Woman's Board, was \$5,476. The increase on specials account was \$25,919. This indicates the necessity of a larger regular income, since every new advance made without a corresponding increase in the sum available for the annual appropriations either demands retrenchment at some point or creates a deficit. We bespeak the patience and sympathetic co-operation of our brethren in our purpose to handle these matters with some such courage as is consistent with safe financial limits and with all the caution consistent with wholesome and permanent progress.

The Every-Member Campaign has proven an efficient method of increasing the regular collection. Almost three hundred thousand copies of the literature were ordered by our pastors. By its use a number of Churches have gone beyond the average of \$2.00 a member and others have increased their missionary contribution to a sum double and quadruple what it was before.

The Board of Missions at its last annual meeting voted to increase the apportionment to the Annual Conferences for foreign missions from \$385,000 to \$500,000. This was not meant to indicate the measure of our needs, our ability, or our duty. It is not a standard for liberality, but a danger signal to indifference and illiberality, the minimum below which none can afford to fall.

The Department of Home Missions has surveyed its field, defined its policy, and by its contribution to the strengthening of the evangelizing forces has demonstrated both the wisdom and the necessity for a connectional Home Mission policy. The needs have been made increasingly evident and increasingly urgent. An assessment of \$50,000 was asked by the Board for this Department to be raised in conjunction with the Domestic Mission Assessment in the Conferences. This again

is not a measure of what is needed, and should not tempt any Conference or congregation to slacken local efforts, but should be rather an encouragement to increased diligence and liberality.

The proposal to establish a mission in Africa met a hearty and unanimous approval by the Board and has been received with much enthusiasm by the Church at large. The pledge of co-operation on the part of the colored Methodist Episcopal Church, and the offer of its most distinguished member, Professor J. W. Gilbert, for pioneer service in the Dark Continent are encouraging features of this movement. This is a purpose long cherished and a duty too long delayed, and one to which we are pledged by a thousand sacred traditions.

The policy that commends itself for the present quadrennium, in the light of all the facts, and in the working out of which we earnestly solicit your patient and prayerful co-operation, is as follows:

1. A more thorough cultivation of the Home Base and the more complete enlistment of the whole church in giving the gospel to the whole world. This involves the making of evangelization at home and abroad the central theme and primary aim of the Church.

2. The improvement, better adaptation, and wider circulation of missionary literature.

3. The making mission study and missionary giving indigenous in the Church, as essential to a full gospel, a sound Christian character, and consistent Christian conduct.

4. To co-operate with the Laymen's Missionary Movement in realizing their inspiring ideal, "a missionary committee in every Church, a contribution from every member and a sum equal to an average of \$2.00 per capita in every congregation."

5. The strengthening and better equipment of existing mission stations and institutions rather than the establishment of new ones.

6. The immediate strengthening of our evangelistic force on the fields, a larger emphasis on evangelistic methods and agencies, and the securing of a larger and better trained force of native workers.

7. Such an adjustment for specials to current expenses and fixed policies as neither to hamper progress on the one hand nor create financial embarrassment on the other.

Finally, the work before us is too great and too difficult for anything short of the combined sympathy and support of the whole Church, and far too great and difficult even for that without the power of Him who is "Head over all things to the Church." It is "not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." Let a cry to the Lord of the harvest go up from every Church, closet, and family altar for wisdom, courage, and the power in which alone is victory.

We desire to call especial attention to the following items:

First: The urgent need for an immediate and large increase in the regular income of the Board, not for advance movements, but to properly maintain the work already begun and hold the ground already won. Retrenchment or retreat is inevitable unless there is more money to appropriate. Such a misfortune is not to be contemplated much less tolerated.

Second: The means of increasing the regular income is at hand. It is the Every Member Canvass. This method of enlisting every member and securing a contribution every week will easily increase the missionary income. We would earnestly urge that it be introduced into every congregation.

Third: The Sunday School is a great missionary force for the present and the future. What can be done with it and through it can scarcely be estimated. The Sunday School Board and the Board of Missions have jointly adopted an admirable missionary policy for the Sunday School, the execution of which is committed to the Educational Department of the Board of Missions. Please give emphasis to this and urge the co-operation of every pastor.

Fourth: A new missionary magazine will be issued in January, 1911. It will take the place of Go Forward, The Woman's Missionary Advocate and Our Homes.

Its price will be fifty cents a year. It will be made equal to the best denominational magazines. Please see that it is pushed as it deserves.

Fifth: The Missionary Leader's Conference and the Mid-Winter Institute will be held at the Methodist Training School, December 28th to January 5th, the Institute running the entire time and the Leader's Conference beginning on the 3rd and closing on the 5th of January. The Training School is in a most prosperous condition. Recent improvements put it in better shape than ever for handling these meetings. We greatly desire the attendance of Presiding Elders at the Leader's Conference. We need their counsel and co-operation. We hope you will do what you can to secure their presence this year.

Your missionary assessment for 1910-11 is as follows: Foreign missions, \$11,000; Home missions, \$1,110; this last to be added to your assessment for Conference missions as per Article 24 of the Constitution of the Board of Missions.

The amounts received from the Auditing Board for Foreign Missions is \$5,099; for Domestic Missions, \$4,948; for the French Mission by anniversary collection, \$150.; for specials, which were directed, \$639.80; making a total of \$10,836.85.

The following are the apportionments of the assessments:

District—	Foreign Missions.	Home and Conference Missions.
Alexandria ..	\$1240	\$1240
Baton Rouge ..	1803	1803
Lafayette ..	1359	1359
Monroe ..	1474	1474
New Orleans ..	1390	1390
Ruston ..	1808	1808
Shreveport ..	1926	1926
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	\$11,000	\$11,000

Thirty-one applications for aid were before the Board and were carefully considered. Aid was granted as follows:

Alexandria District—		
Eden ..	\$100	
Marksville..	100	
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Baton Rouge District—		
New Roads ..	\$100	
Tickfaw ..	100	
East Feliciana ..	100	
Second Baton Rouge ..	250	
Hammond ..	100	
Mt. Hermon ..	100	
	<hr/>	\$750
Lafayette District—		
Houma ..	\$1,000	
Sulphur ..	100	
Jennings ..	200	
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Monroe District—		
Bastrop ..	\$100	
West Monroe ..	100	
Florence ..	100	
Floyd ..	100	
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New Orleans District—

Epworth ..	\$200
Parker Memorial ..	200
Mary Werlein ..	200
Slidell ..	100
Covington ..	200
Louisiana Avenue ..	300
St. Tammary ..	100

\$1,300

Ruston District—

Simsboro ..	\$175
Haynesville ..	175
Boyd ..	150

\$500

Shreveport District—

Bossier City ..	\$100
Hornbeck ..	100
Pleasant Hill ..	100
Mansfield Mission ..	300

\$600

J. M. HENRY, Chairman.

The following reports of the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference are appended to the report of the Conference Board of Missions.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, ANNUAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF LOUISIANA CONFERENCE FOR 1909-1910.

Districts ..	7
Adult Auxiliaries ..	37
Adult New Auxiliaries ..	4
Adult Members ..	955
Adult New Members ..	167
Young People Societies ..	2
New Young People Societies ..	1
Young People Members ..	31
New Young People Members ..	34
Juvenile Societies ..	11
New Juvenile Societies ..	1
Juvenile Members ..	243
New Juvenile Members ..	58
Total Members ..	1229
Life Members ..	26
Honorary Members ..	42
Honorary Life Members ..	1
Honorary Life Patrons ..	2
Subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate ..	301
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker ..	193
Scholarships ..	18
Bible Women ..	7

MRS. S. A. MONTGOMERY, Conf. Cor. Sec.
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TREASURER'S REPORT WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Alexandria District—

Alexandria ..	\$171.96
Bethel ..	11.2f
Bunkie ..	103.40
Natchitoches ..	12.85
Opelousas ..	167.99
Simmesport ..	17.00

Total for District\$ 484.45

Baton Rouge District—

Amite ..	\$ 7.30
Baker ..	12.87
Baton Rouge ..	50.10
Gayden-Pine Grove ..	173.50
Gayden-Pine Grove Juvenile ..	2.15
Jackson ..	13.05
Saint Francisville ..	48.95
Saint Francisville Juvenile ..	2.95
Zachary ..	15.75

Total for District.....\$ 326.62

Lafayette District—

Crowley ..	\$155.10
Crowley Juvenile ..	27.63
Franklin ..	20.00
Gueydan ..	4.00
Lafayette ..	76.75
Lake Charles ..	151.75

Total for District\$ 435.23

Monroe District—

Gilbert Juvenile ..	\$ 23.80
Mer Rouge Juvenile ..	8.20
Monroe ..	93.95
Monroe Juvenile ..	15.83

Total for District\$ 141.78

New Orleans District—

Carrollton ..	\$252.90
Carrollton Young People ..	37.55
Felicity ..	116.95
First Church, New Orleans ..	114.65
Louisiana Avenue ..	51.45
Parker Memorial ..	49.50
Rayne Memorial ..	623.45
Second Church, New Orleans ..	16.20

Total for District\$1,262.65

Ruston District—

Gibbsland ..	\$ 1.45
Homer ..	33.75
Minden ..	132.00
Ruston ..	98.70
Ruston Juvenile ..	8.71

Total for District\$ 274.61

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Shreveport District—

Grand Cane	\$ 33.70
Greenwood	31.70
Greenwood Juvenile	5.65
Keachie	18.70
Mansfield	32.45
Noel Memorial	43.80
Shreveport	383.40

Total for District\$ 549.40

Grand Total\$3,474.74

MRS. J. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Minden, La., December 6, 1910.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, Brother W. B. Thomson is, at his own urgent request, retiring from the Treasurership of the Board of Missions of the Louisiana Conference, having completed twenty years of strikingly unselfish and highly efficient service, therefore;

Be it Resolved, That the Louisiana Annual Conference express its deep appreciation of the magnificent work which Brother Thomson has done, and

Be it further resolved, that we will cherish the high standard of unswerving devotion to duty and of lofty Christian manhood, which he has given the Conference.

(Signed)

W. W. HOLMES,
N. E. JOYNER,
W. W. DRAKE,
J. D. HARPER,
C. C. WEIR,
JOHN F. FOSTER,
W. F. HENDERSON,
J. I. HOFFPAUIR,
F. S. PARKER.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Church Extension was adopted as follows:

We have made the following appropriations in aid of:

Arcadia	\$125.00
Haughton	150.00
Mooringsport	100.00
Columbia	125.00
Florence	150.00
Nolley Memorial	150.00
Houma	275.00
Epworth	275.00
Varnado	100.00

Total\$1,450.00

P. O. LOWERY, Secretary.

The Report of the Epworth League Board was presented by P. O. Lowrey and adopted as follows:

Dear Brethren of the Conference:

Since our General Conference launched the Epworth League and made it an organic part of our Church force in May, 1890, at St. Louis, the process of developing workable plans and an adequate literature has gone steadily and aggressively forward, and we are pleased to learn from the General Secretary that there are now 145,091 members in the 4,067 chapters, being an increase for the quadrennium of 20,000 members. The Junior Leagues now number 1,813 and there are thirty-seven Boy's Leagues.

But the greatest results are not tabulated in figures but are the spiritual and useful powers of the young people of the Church, numbers of whom have been led to become trained officials, ministers and missionaries of the Church.

We are glad to announce to the Conference that we now have City Unions in New Orleans and Shreveport; District Organizations in the Shreveport and Lafayette Districts, and State League Conference to help them in bringing their young people into this school of training for present activities and for future usefulness. We count on your hearty co-operation and sympathetic encouragement in the work of these and of such further organizations and movements as they may put on foot.

We feel honored that one of our number has been elected General Secretary of the Epworth League work of our Southern Methodism, and with double assurance can commend the Epworth Era edited by him to our pastors, League workers and young people, and bespeak for it a large subscription list in our Conference.

The Epworth League work is our work, its needs are imperative, and our young people have a right to expect us in loyal obedience to the plans of our legislative representatives to organize them, teach them, encourage them, and lead them. Twelve months hence what shall our answer be?

P. O. LOWREY.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?—was called.

H. N. Brown moved that the action of the Conference by which J. E. Craig had been discontinued be reconsidered. The motion prevailed.

Not having been before the Committee of Examination, his character was passed and he was continued on trial in the class of the second year.

W. W. Holmes presented the Report of the Bible Society Board, Rev. J. J. Morgan addressed the Conference on the work of the Society, and Rev. M. Hebert spoke to the Report.

The Report was adopted as follows:

To the President, and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

Dear Brethren: We, your Board on the Bible cause, beg to submit the following report:

We find an increasing interest in the work of distributing the Bible amongst the foreigner and destitute whites within the bounds of our Conference and there is every possible reason for giving liberally, both of our time and means, to the American Bible Society which so greatly aids us in this work.

We note with pleasure the appointment of Rev. J. J. Morgan, a brother of the North Texas Conference, as Secretary of the Southwestern Agency, and commend him to your esteem and confidence. He informs us that \$10,500 was appropriated this year for the work in his district, which includes Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas, and that about one-third of this amount, something over \$3,000 was spent in Louisiana this year.

Out of 62,000 homes visited, 22,000 were found to be without the Bible. Three colporteurs are maintained on regular salary, one among the Italians and two among the French.

We are gratified to note the successful completion of the Sage Endowment Fund, but are reminded that only the interest on this is available for use by the

American Bible Society, and the increasing enlargement of the work of the Society call for a continuance of the support of the Church.

We recommend for the support of the American Bible Society an assessment of \$800, the same to be distributed as follows:

1. Alexandria District	\$115.00
2. Baton Rouge District	115.00
3. Lafayette District	116.00
4. Monroe District	68.00
5. New Orleans District.....	154.00
6. Ruston District	116.00
7. Shreveport District	116.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. O. WHITE, President,

W. W. HOLMES, Secty. Conference Bible Board.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented by J. G. Snelling, and adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Directors of the State Fair Association of Shreveport, La., opened the gates of the Fair on Sunday, November 6, 1910, having advertised it extensively as "THE BIG DAY," and having used every means to secure a large attendance on that day, the operation of the Fair on Sunday was a violation of agreement entered into by the Board of Directors before the First Annual Fair was held in Shreveport, 1905. This agreement was made as an act of the Board of Directors in order to secure appropriation for the Fair from the State legislature; that the appropriation secured was of a permanent character, was so understood by the ministers of Shreveport, the other party to the agreement, and was not questioned by the Board of Directors until an explanation of the direct action in violating it was requested.

This Sunday opening of the Fair has worked an injury in that it makes the State an active party in the desecration of the day which to the Christian population, is a Christian institution.

In view of these facts this resolution most earnestly protests against the action of the Board of Directors of the Sunday opening of the State Fair, which gives the sanction of the State in the desecration of the Sabbath.

We call upon our Christian people and Church to manifest their disapproval until they have satisfactory assurance of the future policy of the Board of Directors to respect the Christian Sabbath.

H. J. BOLTZ,
J. G. SNELLING.

REPORT ON CHURCH PUBLICATIONS.

The Report of the Committee on Church Publications was presented by A. I. Townsley and adopted as follows:

Dear Brethren: Since the New Orleans Christian Advocate, has been commended by the unanimous vote of this Annual Conference, it does not need any additional endorsement of your Committee on Church Publications. We are glad to observe that the circulation of the paper is steadily increasing, and that so many of the pastors have canvassed their congregations for this purpose. We congratulate the publisher and editor on their promise to print the Advocate on a better quality of paper.

Our general correctional organ, "The (Nashville) Christian Advocate," is worthy of our support. Dr. T. N. Ivey is giving us a paper ably edited, containing discussions on the live and current issues of our Church.

The Methodist Quarterly Review, edited by Dr. Gross Alexander, is easily equal to any journal of its character published in this country. Not long ago we heard the

dean of the school of theology of University of Chicago, Prof. Shailer Mathews, make this remarkable statement: "Of all the theological and literary periodicals that come to my desk, I always read that of the Methodist Quarterly Review first."

So far as we know, our Sunday School literature is meeting the need in our Church, and was never more ably edited than now.

We congratulate our General Board of Missions on their promise to give us a larger missionary periodical than the "Go Forward." This will fill a long felt need in our Church.

We are glad to note that the columns of the Epworth Era contain more matter of a distinctly religious nature and that the editors are endeavoring to make the paper of more practical value to the Epworth League.

We recommend the lection of N. E. Joyner, J. M. Henry and W. W. Drake as members of the Publishing Committee for New Orleans Christian Advocate.

(Signed)

F. R. HILL, Chairman,
A. INMAN TOWNSLEY, Secretary.

C. A. Battle presented the Report of the Minister's Education Aid Association, which was received and ordered to record as follows:

The Minister's Education Aid Association begs leave to submit the following report:

We live in an age of educational advancement. There are more students in our public schools and colleges than ever before. This makes it imperative that we have an educated ministry.

It often happens that a young man by the aid of a small loan is enabled to go through college and become an efficient, trained minister. It is the policy of this Association to loan money to worthy young men and thus assist them through college. A number of young men have been helped since the organization of this Association in 1894. During the past year, D. L. Griffin, student at Centenary College, and W. V. Falcom, student at the L. S. U., have been assisted.

For the next year, the Treasurer will pay out all funds received to students at Centenary College upon the recommendation of Dr. F. R. Hill.

Officers for the ensuing year have been elected as follows: President, M. C. Holt; Vice-President, W. H. Colman; Secretary, C. A. Battle; Treasurer, H. R. Singleton; Executive Committee, F. N. Parker, R. H. Wynn, J. F. Foster.

M. C. HOLT, President,
C. A. BATTLE, Secretary.

H. N. Brown presented Report No. 2 of the Sunday School Board, which was adopted as follows:

Your Sunday School Board submits its report as follows:

Whereas, within the bounds of our Conference is found the greatest field in Southern Methodism for Home Missionary activity,

And, whereas, our Discipline emphasizes the observance in each Sunday School of a monthly missionary day,

Now, therefore, we urge the pastors to see to it that each Sunday School there is appointed or elected a Missionary Superintendent.

That we heartily recommend the needs of our field be brought to our Sunday School in concrete facts;

That we request the Missionary Boards to furnish such information to all of the schools.

As proof of results of this policy we call your attention to the Lafayette District where the needs of the French Mission were placed before the Sunday Schools, the missionary offerings were greatly increased.

We call attention to the fact that during the past year we have had a loss of 1,636 Sunday School scholars, and urge that all our pastors, Sunday School officials and lay leaders co-operate with our Sunday School Missionary, Rev. P. O. Lowrey,

who has been employed by the Board to give his entire time to the work of organizing schools, training workers and building up the Sunday School work in the rural districts.

Our Sunday School literature is not excelled by the publications of any denomination. The Board heartily endorses the graded courses of Sunday School lessons for the Beginner's, Primary and Junior grades now in the second year and the Intermediate grade in the first year course; in October, 1911, the first year of the Advance grade will be ready for use, with these, adapted as they are to the needs of the pupils in each stage of his development; you will be greatly helped toward doing your best work.

The provision made by our Sunday School Editor for a department in the magazine for the study of home problems, and in the The Adult Student, for class problem, meets with our unqualified approval.

Looking to the federation of all adult classes in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the General Conference, in May, provided for the Wesley Adult Bible Class Department. The General Sunday School Board has formulated a Constitution for Wesley Classes, organized for the training of Christian character for Christian service, in the extension of Christ's kingdom, by means of Bible study, mutual helpfulness, and social fellowship.

We earnestly recommend that all classes enroll in the Department, that there may be unity of policy and action in this movement, that seeks to gather men and women together in Bible study and send them out in helpful service.

For information concerning the Department and the work of organized classes, address Rev. Charles D. Bulla, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee.

We appreciate the very valuable services of the Louisiana Sunday School Association in its work presented through its institutes and conventions, and urge our workers to attend.

We request the Presiding Elders to give some place in their District Conference programs to the consideration of the Sunday School.

We are renewing our order for Sunday School literature for the use of the prisoners in our State prisons.

We call attention to the Summer Training School to be held June 8-15, 1911, at Centenary College, Shreveport, its purpose being to serve Northwest Louisiana, Southwest Arkansas and East Texas Sunday School workers.

We request the Bishop to appoint P. O. Lowrey Sunday School Missionary with the understanding that he is to give his entire time to the Sunday School work.

(Signed)

J. I. HOFFPAUIR, Chairman.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

R. W. Vaughan presented the Statistical Secretary's Report, answering questions 23 to 46 as follows:

• **Question 23.** What is the number of Local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer—Local Preachers, 57; Decrease, 17. Members, 33,564; Increase, 101.

Question 24. How many infants have been baptised during the year?

Answer—1,777. Increase, 592.

Question 25. How many adults have been baptised?

Answer—393; Increase, 2.

Question 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer—Senior Leagues, 45; decrease, 7. Junior Leagues, 19; decrease, 11.

Question 27.—What is the number of Epworth League Members?

Answer—Senior, 1,433; decrease, 138. Junior League members, 462, decrease, 397. Total League members, 1,798; decrease, 497.

Question 28.—What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer—305. Increase 5.

Question 29.—What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers?

Answer—2,169.

Question 30—What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer—23,460. Decrease, 1,636.

Question 31—What was assessed by the last Conference for the Superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer—\$8,000.

Question 32—What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied?

Answer—\$5,280. Increase, \$11.

Question 33—What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer—Foreign, \$5,050; decrease, \$234. Domestic, \$4,941; decrease, \$81. Special, \$1,550.

Question 34—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer—\$2,362. Increase, \$239.

Question 35—What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer—\$509. Decrease, \$233.

Question 36—What has been contributed for Presiding Elders and Preachers in Charge?

Answer—Presiding Elders, \$14,175; increase, \$230. Preachers in Charge, \$97,241; increase, \$3,003.

Question 37—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer—\$1,006. Increase, \$7.00.

Question 38—What is the number of Societies and Houses of Worship owned by them?

Answer—Number of Societies, 393; increase, 2. Houses of Worship, 340; increase, 1.

Question 39—What is the value of Houses of Worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, \$999,425; increase, \$58,425. Indebtedness, \$34,139; decrease, \$29,145.

Question 40—What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer—Pastoral charges, 137; decrease, 2. Parsonages, 118; increase, 2.

Question 41—What is the value of Parsonages and indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, \$233,200; decrease, \$3,370. Indebtedness, \$21,150; decrease \$3,478.

Question 42—What is the number of Districts and of District parsonages?

Answer—Districts, 7. District parsonages, 5.

Question 43—What is the value of District Parsonages and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, \$22,500. Indebtedness, \$10,500.

Question 44—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer—Number of Churches damaged, 5. Amount of damage, \$3,050.

Question 45—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer—Insurance carried, \$444,350. Losses sustained, \$3,050. Premiums paid, \$1,919. Collected on losses, \$1,270.

Question 46—What are the Educational statistics?

Answer—Centenary, Shreveport; value, \$100,000; endowment, \$40,000; pupils, 120; professors, 9. Mansfield, value, \$50,000; pupils, 68; professors, 6.

Our people contributed for Missions, foreign and domestic, 38 cents per member. For Education, 10 cents per member, for Ministerial support, preachers and presiding elders, \$3.31 per member, and 43 cents per member for the Orphanage.

ROB'T. W. VAUGHAN, Statistical Secretary.

Question 21—What preachers have died during the year?—was called.

Answer—None.

N. E. Joyner presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved that the Auditing Board be required to read to the Conference on the second day of the next session the names of all preachers whose statistical reports have not been presented by that time.

(Signed)

N. E. JOYNER,
F. S. PARKER.

It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet after the Sunday evening service to receive the Appointments.

The motion prevailed.

On nomination of the Board of Missions, N. E. Joyner was elected Conference Missionary Secretary.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

On motion Conference adjourned after singing the Doxology and receiving the Benediction.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1910.

Conference was called to order pursuant to adjournment Sunday evening, December 11, 1910, Bishop Murrah in the chair, following the evening service and sermon by Dr. Franklin N. Parker.

Question 11—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?—was answered by the Bishop, who reported the ordination by himself at the morning service of John Andrew McCormack, Robert Stanton Walton, Robert Emile Martin, Timothy Victor Hugo Peters, Gustavus Adam Morgan, Francis Roland Power, John Garrison Snelling, Henry Thomas Young and Robert Hosea Bamberg.

At the same time the orders of Lindsay Ezelle Crooks were recognized without the reimposition of hands.

Question 12—What local preachers are ordained deacons?—was answered by the Bishop, who reported the ordination by himself at the morning service of William Franklin Roberts.

Question 13—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?—was answered by the Bishop, who reported ordination by himself following the sermon by Dr. S. S. Keener at the afternoon service, of John Sholars, William Lafayette Doss, Jr., and Walter Lee Hunter.

At the same time the orders of J. B. Blackburn were recognized without the reimposition of hands.

Question 14—What local preachers are ordained elders?—was called.

Answer—None.

The following resolution of thanks was presented by J. F. Foster and adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the Louisiana Annual Conference hereby expresses its hearty appreciation and thankful recognition of the kind hospitality of the people of Homer, and to Rev. W. H. Coleman for his unfailing attention as Conference host, to the pastors and congregation of the other churches of the city for Christian courtesies, to the railroads for their concessions, and especially to the kind ladies of the Methodist and other churches of Homer for kindly attentions too numerous to mention, and to the banks for their help to our Secretaries in their work.

JOHN F. FOSTER,
N. E. JOYNER,
H. T. CARLEY.

The following resolution was presented by A. G. Shankle, and the question being put by the Secretary of the Conference, was passed by a rising vote:

Be it Resolved, That we congratulate our Presiding Bishop for his masterful presidency of our Conference Sessions, and thank him for his considerateness and kindness accorded to all alike, and that we hereby express our desire and hope that he may be the next President of our Conference.

A. G. SHANKLE,
A. W. TURNER,
WM. SCHUHLE.

The following Committee on Securing the Next Session of the General Conference for New Orleans was appointed by the Bishop: S. H. Werlein, J. M. Henry and F. S. Parker.

On motion of P. O. Lowrey the Committee on Memoirs was instructed to prepare for insertion in the Minutes a memoir of Rev. J. M. Beard, many years a member of this Conference and a local preacher at his death.

The sympathy of the Conference was expressed with Brother H. W. Ledbetter in the loss of his wife, with Brother J. M. Brown in the loss of his daughter, Della, who had been his right hand in the work of the ministry; with Brother S. D. Howard in the loss of a son, and with Brothers R. W. Vaughan and C. B. Powell in their loss each of an infant.

A memoir of Dr. W. L. Weber was read by Dr. F. R. Hill.

A memoir of Mrs. H. W. Ledbetter was read by Rev. P. O. Lowrey.

The Minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

Hymn 556, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung and Dr. C. W. Carter led the Conference in prayer.

Question 49—Where are the preachers stationed this year?—was answered by the Bishop's reading the following appointments:

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Paul M. Brown, Presiding Elder.....3

Alexandria, F. N. Parker.....1	Marksville Mission, J. H. Montgom- ery, Supply .....1
Boyce and Lecompte, R. M. Brown...1	Melville Circuit, P. A. Swann, Supply...1
Bunkie, F. M. Freeman.....2	Natchitoches, R. H. Harper.....3
Colfax, H. W. Ledbetter.....2	G. A. Morgan, Junion Preacher .....1
Columbia, H. W. May.....1	Opelousas, I. T. Reams.....1
Fullerton and Oakdale, Wilson Moore and one to be supplied.....1	Pollock, A. R. Hoffpauir.....1
Glenmora, J. N. Hall, Supply.....1	Selma, J. A. Alford.....2
Harrisonburg, G. D. Purcell.....2	Tioga, F. C. McCoy.....2
Longville and Merryville, D. C. Ben- nett .. .....1	Trout, C. F. Sheppard.....1
	Jena, E. L. Cargill .....1

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

C. C. Miller, Presiding Elder.....3

Amite City, H. W. Bowman.....2	Mount Hermon, J. W. Harper.....1
Baker, S. D. Howard .....1	New Roads Mission, to be supplied.
Baton Rouge, T. J. Warlick.....1	Pine Grove, W. J. Newsom.....1
George P. White, Junion Preacher...1	Ponchatoula, J. A. McCormack.....1
Bogalusa, J. M. Alford.....3	Port Vincent, S. J. McLean.....1
Clinton and Jackson, J. M. Brown...2	St. Francisville, S. L. Riggs.....3
Denham Springs, R. V. Fulton.....1	St. Helena, J. B. Fulton.....1
East Feliciana, J. P. Haney.....1	Tickfaw, H. C. Murphy, Supply.....1
Franklington, L. C. Wilson.....2	Wilson, F. N. Sweeney.....1
Hammond, R. S. Walton.....4	Zachery, H. B. Perritt.....1
Kentwood, J. W. Lee.....3	Chaplain to State Penitentiary, H. S. Johns.

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LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

J. E. Denson, Presiding Elder.....3

Belle City, L. C. Hoffpauir.....1	Jeanerette, M. C. Holt.....3
and one to be supplied.	Jennings, B. T. Crews.....1
Church Point, H. B. Vandenburg.....2	Lafayette, C. A. Battle.....1
Crowley, W. H. Benton.....3	Lake Arthur, L. N. Hoffpauir.....4
Eunice, J. I. Hoffpauir.....1	Lake Charles, W. W. Drake.....3
Franklin, C. C. Weir.....3	Morgan City, H. N. Brown.....3
French Mission, Mr. Hebert.....11	New Iberia, K. W. Dodson.....2
Gueydan and Abbeville, A. J. Gear.....	Patterson, John Sholars.....2
heard .. .. .2	Rayne, W. L. Doss, Jr.....3
Houma Mission, C. V. Breithaupt.....3	St. Martinsville, to be supplied.
R. E. Martin, Junior Preacher.....2	Sulphur, J. D. Nesom.....4
Indian Bayou, J. S. Rutledge.....3	Vermillion, J. H. Hoffpauir.....2

MONROE DISTRICT.

S. S. Keener, Presiding Elder.....3

Bastrop, George Fox.....2	Mer Rouge, Briscoe Carter.....2
Bonita, W. E. Akin.....1	Monroe, R. H. Wynn.....3
Brookland, to be supplied.	Oak Grove, W. L. Hunter.....1
Downsville, L. E. Crooks.....1	Rayville, W. F. Henderson.....2
Eros, A. S. J. Neill.....2	Tallulah, C. F. Staples.....1
Farmerville, A. J. Coburn.....4	Waterproof, P. H. Fontaine.....3
Florence, S. S. Bogan.....3	West Monroe, William Schuhle.....2
Floyd, to be supplied.	Winnsboro, J. J. Kelley.....2
Gilbert, T. S. Randle.....3	Superintendent Louisiana State Train-
Lake Providence, L. A. Humphries.....3	ing Institute, D. C. Barr.
Mangham, H. O. White.....2	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. M. Henry, Presiding Elder.....1

Covington, A. A. Bernard.....1	Rayne Memorial, A. G. Shankle.....1
Donaldsonville and Vacherie, R. O. Weir.....1	Second Church, A. F. Vaughan.....1
New Orleans—	St. Mark's Hall, N. E. Joyner, Superintendent.....3
Algiers, J. W. Booth.....1	Slidell, T. V. Peters.....4
Carrollton Avenue, J. G. Snelling.....1	St. Tammany Circuit, N. E. Alford, Supply.....2
Epworth Mission, L. A. Sims.....4	General Secretary Epworth League, F. S. Parker.
Felicity Street, W. W. Holmes.....1	Professor in Vanderbilt University, H. B. Carre.
J. T. Sawyer, Supernumerary.	Superintendent Orphan Boy's Home, J. L. Sutton.
First Church, S. H. Werlein.....2	Assistant Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate, H. T. Carley
E. N. Evans, Supernumerary.	
Louisiana Avenue, H. T. Carley.....1	
Mary Werlein and McDonoghville, W. B. Perritt.....1	
Parker Memorial, C. D. Atkinson.....3	
Plaquemine, Elton Wilson.....1	

Professor in Vanderbilt University, Thomas Carter

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RUSTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Tucker, Presiding Elder.....3

Arcadia, A. I. Townsley.....	1
Benton, J. A. Baker, Supply.....	1
Bernice, J. O. Bennett.....	3
Bienville, J. B. Blackburn.....	1
Boyd Mission, to be supplied.	
Cotton Valley, Robert Randle.....	1
Haughton, J. G. Sloane.....	3
Haynesville, L. I. McCain.....	1
Haynesville Mission, J. E. Craig.....	1
Homer, A. S. Lutz.....	1
Minden, E. K. Means.....	3
Plain Dealing, J. L. Lay, Supply.....	2
Gibbsland, A. H. Parker.....	1

Jonesboro, O. L. Tucker.....	1
Lanesville, W. J. Porter.....	1
Lisbon, J. B. Williams.....	3
Ringgold, T. J. Embree.....	2
Ruston, W. H. Coleman.....	1
T. M. Wafer, Superannuary.	
Simsboro, to be supplied.	
Vernon, R. H. Bamberg.....	1
Winnfield, J. D. Harper.....	2
Field Secretary, Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, R. W. Vaughan.	
Manager Louisiana Methodist Orphan- age, T. D. Lipscomb.	

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

H. R. Singleton, Presiding Elder.....1

Bon Ami, W. D. Kleinschmidt.....	1
Bossier City, H. W. Jamieson.....	3
One to be supplied.	
Campti, C. B. Powell.....	2
Coushatta, R. A. Davis.....	1
DeRidder, J. F. Foster.....	1
Greenwood, S. J. Davies.....	1
H. W. Cudd, Junior Preacher.....	2
Grand Cane, W. R. Harvell.....	1
Hornbeck, A. J. Bonnett.....	3
Ida, W. F. Roberts.....	1
Keatchie, H. T. Young.....	1
LaChute, C. M. Morris.....	2
Leesville, V. D. Skipper.....	2
Mansfield, A. W. Turner.....	2
Mansfield Mission, H. J. Boltz.....	1
Many, B. H. Sheppard.....	3

Mooringsport, F. R. Power.....	3
Pelican, S. S. Holliday.....	3
Pleasant Hill, J. F. Waltman.....	1
Shreveport—	
First Church, G. E. Cameron.....	1
Noel Memorial, F. A. Downs.....	1
Texas Avenue, J. C. Rousseaux.....	1
Zwolle, J. C. Price.....	2
Professor in Centenary College, S. J. Davies.	
President Centenary College, F. R. Hill.	
Professor in Mansfield College, H. N. Harrison.	
Student in Centenary College, T. J. Holladay.	
Sunday School Secretary, P. O. Low- rey.	

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The work of the Conference having been completed, the Disciplinary questions answered, the Bishop declared the Conference adjourned sine die.

W. B. Murrah, President.

Fitzgerald S. S. Parker

Sunday.

Transfers.—H. Whitehead to North Alabama Conference; J. A. Rice to Central Texas Conference; H. M. Whaling to West Texas Conference; W. H. Honeycutt and L. E. Wicks to Mississippi Conference.



Condensed Minutes



Of the Sixty-fifth Session Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Homer, La., beginning December 7, 1910, ending December 11, 1910. Bishop W. B. Murrah, President; F. S. Parker, Secretary. Postoffice of Secretary, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—Robert M. Brown, J. Hervey Hoffpauir, Geo. Fox, William Benton Perritt, T. J. Embree, Ollie Lee Tucker, William Franklin Roberts, Raleigh Vernon Fulton, Spencer Jones McLean.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?

Answer—H. W. Jamieson, Geo. P. White, D. C. Bennett, J. B. Blackburn, H. Wade Cudd, A. J. Bonnett, J. C. Rousseaux, J. E. Craig, J. A. Alford, J. W. Newsom, J. W. Reed.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?

Answer—L. L. Spinks.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—J. A. McCormack, R. S. Walton, R. E. Martin, T. V. Peters, G. A. Morgan, F. R. Power, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, J. W. Harper, L. E. Crooks, and M. H. Honeycutt.

Question 5—Who are readmitted?

Answer—J. T. Sawyer.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—S. H. Werlein from the Little Rock Conference; H. B. Perritt, from the Florida Conference; A. H. Parker, from the Texas Conference; G. E. Cameron, from the Texas Conference, and F. A. Downs from the Pacific Conference.

Question 7—Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?

Answer—None.

Question 8—Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Answer—J. B. Blackburn, from the Methodist Protestant Church, and L. E. Crooks from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Question 9—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer—J. C. Rousseaux, C. V. Breithaupt, F. J. McCoy, L. A. Sims, C. A. Battle, C. F. Sheppard, C. M. Morris, T. D. Lipscomb.

Question 10—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—J. A. McCormack, R. S. Walton, R. E. Martin, T. V. Peters, G. A. Morgan, F. R. Power, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, William Franklin Roberts.

Question 11—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

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Question 14—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer—W. L. Doss, Jr., John Sholars, W. L. Hunter.

Question 15—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

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Question 16—What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer—None.

Question 17—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—None.

Question 18—Who are located this year?

Answer—W. T. Woodward and T. M. Burgess, at their own request.

Question 19—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—T. M. Wafer, E. N. Evans, S. W. B. Colvin, J. T. Sawyer.

Question 20—Who are superannuated?

Answer—George Jackson, J. M. Johnson, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, N. S. Cornell, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. H. Whatley, H. Armstrong, C. W. Carter, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, T. M. Buley, J. A. Parker, J. R. Roy.

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Answer—None.

Question 22—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

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Answer—Senior Leagues, 45; Junior Leagues, 19. Total 64.

Question 27—What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer—Senior, 1,396; Junior, 462. Total, 1,798.

Question 28—What is the number of Sunday schools?

Answer—305.

Question 29—What is the number of Sunday-school officers, and teachers?

Answer—2,172.

Question 30—What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

Answer—23,460.

Question 31—What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer—\$8,000.

Question 32—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer—\$5,280 distributed to Claimants. See report Joint Board of Finance.

Question 33—What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer—Foreign, \$5,050; Domestic, \$4,941.

Question 34—What has been contributed for Church Extensions?

Answer—\$2,362.

Question 35—What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer—\$509.

Question 36—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Answer—Presiding Elders, \$14,175; Preachers in Charge, \$97,241.

Question 37—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer—\$1,006.

Question 38—What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Answer—Number of Societies, 393; Number of Houses of Worship, 340.

Question 39—What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, \$999,425; Indebtedness, \$34,139.

Question 40—What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer—Pastoral Charges, 137; number of Parsonages, 118.

Question 41—What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, \$233,200; Indebtedness, \$21,150.

Question 42—What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Answer—Number of Districts, 7; number of District Parsonages, 5.

Question 43—What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, \$22,000; Indebtedness, \$8,600.

Question 44—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer—Number of Churches damaged, 5; Amount of damage, \$3,050.

Question 45—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer—Insurance carried, \$444,350; losses sustained, \$3,050; premiums paid, \$1,919; collections on losses, \$1,270.

Question 47—Who is elected Conference Leader?

Answer—R. T. McClendon.

Question 48—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—Parker Memorial, New Orleans.

Question 49—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer—For Appointments see page 36.





Appendix



A. ALPHABETICAL ROLL.

Name of Preacher.	Name of Charge or Conference Relation.	Post Office Address.
Akin, W. E.	Bonita	Bonita.
Alford, J. A.	Selma	Selma.
Alford, J. M.	Bogalusa	Bogalusa.
Armstrong, H.	Superannuate	Olla.
Atkinson, C. D.	Parker Memorial	New Orleans.
Bamburg, R. H.	Vernon	Vernon.
Barr, D. C.	Superintendent State Training Institute	Monroe.
Battle, C. A.	Lafayette	Lafayette.
Bennett, D. C.	Longville and Merryville	
Bennett, J. O.	Bernice	Bernice.
Benton, W. H.	Crowley	Crowley.
Bernard, A. A.	Covington	Covington.
Blackburn, J. B.	Bienville	Bienville.
Bogan, S. S.	Florence	Sicily Island.
Boltz, H. J.	Mansfield Circuit	Grand Cane.
Bonnett, A. J.	Hornbeek	Hornbeek.
Booth, J. W.	Algiers	New Orleans, Station A.
Bowman, H. W.	Amite	Amite.
Briethaupt, C. V.	Houma Mission	Houma.
Brown, H. N.	Morgan City	Morgan City.
Brown, J. M.	Clinton and Jackson	Clinton.
Brown, P. M.	Presiding Elder, Alexandria District	Tioga.
Brown, R. M.	Boyce and Lecompte	Boyce.
Buley, T. M.	Superannuate	Venice, California.
Cameron, G. E.	Shreveport, First Church.	Shreveport.
Cargill, E. L.	Jena	Jena.
Carley, H. T.	Louisiana Avenue, and Assistant Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate	New Orleans.
Carre, H. B.	Professor in Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tenn.
Carter, Briscoe	Mer Rouge	Mer Rouge.
Carter, C. W.	Superannuate	Natchitoches.
Carter, Thomas	Professor in Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tenn.
Coburn, A. J.	Farmerville	Farmerville.
Coleman, W. H.	Ruston	Ruston.
Colvin, S. W. B.	Supernumerary	Rayville, R. F. D.
Cornell, N. S.	Superannuate	McDade.
Craig, J. E.	Haynesville Mission	Dykesville.
Crews, B. T.	Jennings	Jennings.
Crooks, L. E.	Downsville	Calhoun.
Cudd, H. W.	Greenwood, Junion Preacher.	Shreveport.
Davies, S. J.	Greenwood, and Professor in Centenary College	Shreveport.
Davis, R. A.	Coushatta	Coushatta.
Denson, J. E.	Presiding Elder, Lafayette District	Lafayette.

Name of Preacher.	Name of Charge or Conference Relation.	Post Office Address.
Dodson, K. W.	New Iberia	New Iberia.
Doss, W. L., Jr.	Rayne	Rayne.
Downs, F. A.	Shreveport, Noel Memorial	Shreveport.
Drake, W. W.	Lake Charles	Lake Charles.
Embree, J. L.	Ringgold	Ringgold .
Evans, E. N.	Supernumerary	New Orleans.
Fontaine, P. H.	Waterproof	Waterproof.
Foster, J. F.	DeRidder	De Ridder.
Fox, George	Bastrop	Bastrop.
Freeman, F. M.	Bunkie	Bunkie.
Fulton, J. B.	St. Helena	Greensburg.
Fulton, R. V.	Denham Springs	Denham Springs.
Gearheard, A. J.	Gueydan and Abbeville	Gueydan.
Haney, J. P.	East Feliciana	Clinton.
Harp, R. J.	Superannuate	Shreveport.
Harper, J. D.	Winnfield	Winnfield.
Harper, J. W.	Mount Hermon	Hackley.
Harper, R. H.	Natchitoches	Natchitoches.
Harrison, H. N.	Professor in Mansfield Female College	Mansfield.
Harvell, W. R.	Grand Cane	Grand Cane.
Hebert, M.	French Mission	New Iberia.
Henderson, W. F.	Rayville	Rayville.
Henry, J. M.	Presiding Elder, New Orleans District	New Orleans, Station A.
Hill, F. R.	President Centenary College.....	Shreveport.
Hocutt, F. G.	Superannuate	Biloxi, Miss.
Hoffpauir, A. R.	Pollock	Pollock.
Hoffpauir, J. H.	Vermillion	
Hoffpauir, J. I.	Eunice	Eunice.
Hoffpauir, L. N.	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur.
Holladay, T. J.	Student in Centenary College.....	Shreveport.
Holladay, S. S.	Pelican	Pelican.
Holmes, W. W.	Felicity Street	New Orleans.
Holt, M. C.	Jeanerette	Jennings.
Howard, S. D.	Baker	Baker.
Humphries, L. A.	Lake Providence	Lake Providence.
Hunter, W. L.	Oake Grove	Floyd.
Isbell, R. S.	Superannuate	Montecello, Ark.
Jackson, George	Superannuate	Lecompte.
Jamieson, H. W.	Bossier City	Shreveport.
Jenkins, M. G.	Superannuate.....	San Antonio, Texas.
Johns, H. S.	Chaplain State Penitentiary	Baton Rouge.
Joyner, N. E.	Superintendent St. Marks Hall.....	New Orleans.
Keener, S. S.	Presiding Elder, Monroe District....	Monroe.
Kelley, J. J.	Winnsboro	Winnsboro.
Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Bon Ami	Bon Ami.
Ledbetter, H. W.	Colfax	Colfax.
Lee, J. W.	Kentwood	Kentwood.

Name of Preacher.	Name of Charge or Conference Relation.	Post Office Address.
Lipsecomb, T. D.....	.....	.....
Lowrey, P. O.....	Sunday School Secretary	Mansfield.
Lutz, A. S.	Homer	Homer.
Martin, R. E.	Houma Mission, Junior Preacher...	Bourg.
May, H. W.	Columbia	Columbia.
Means, E. K.	Minden	Minden.
Miller, C. C.....	Presiding Elder, Baton Rouge District	Hammond.
Miller, J. A.	Superannuate	Patterson.
Morgan, G. A.....	Natchitoches, Junior Preacher.....	Shreveport.
Moore, Wilson	Fullerton and Oakdale	Elisabeth.
Morris, C. M.....	Lachute	Bayou Lachute.
McCain, L. I.	Haynesville	Haynesville.
McCormack, J. A.....	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula.
McCoy, F. J.	Tioga	Tioga.
McLean, S. J.	Port Vincent	Port Vincent.
Neill, A. S. J.....	Eros	Eros.
Nesom, J. D.	Sulphur	Sulphur.
Newsom, W. J.....	Pine Grove	Pine Grove.
Parker, A. H.....	Gibbsland	Gibbsland.
Parker, F. N.	Alexandria	Alexandria.
Parker, F. S.....	Secretary Epworth League	Nashville, Tenn.
Parker, J. A.....	Superannuate .. ..	.....
Patterson, J. F.	Superannuate	Uvalde, Texas.
Peters, T. V.	Slidell	Slidell.
Perritt, H. B.	Zachary	Zachary.
Perritt, W. B.....	McDnoghville and Mary Werlein Mission	New Orleans.
Porter, W. J.....	Lanesville	Lanesville.
Powell, C. B.....	Campti	Campti.
Power, F. R.	Mooringsport	Shreveport.
Price, J. C.	Zwolle	Zwolle.
Purcell, G. D.....	Harrisonburg	Harrinonburg.
Randle, Robert	Cotton Valley	Cotton Valley.
Randle, T. S.	Gilbert	Gilbert.
Reams, I. T.	Opelousas	Opelousas.
Reed, J. W.	Missionary	Songdo, Korea.
Riggs, S. L.	St. Francisville	St. Francisville.
Roberts, W. F.	Ida	Shreveport.
Rousseaux, J. C.....	Shreveport, Texas Avenue	Shreveport.
Rov, J. R.	Superannuate	Columbia.
Rutledge, J. S.....	Indian Bayou	Indian Bayou.
Schuhle, Wm.	West Monroe	West Monroe.
Shankle, A. G.	New Orleans, Rayne Memorial.....	New Orleans.
Sheppard, B. H.....	Many	Many.
Sheppard, C. F.....	Trout	Trout.
Sheppard, J. L. P.....	Superannuate	Mansfield.
Sholars, John	Patterson	Patterson.
Sims, L. A.	New Orleans, Epworth Mission.....	New Orleans.
Singleton, H. R.	Presiding Elder, Shreveport District	Shrevenort.
Skinner, V. D.	Leesville	Leesville.

Name of Preacher.	Name of Charge or Conference Relation.	Post Office Address.
Sloane, J. G.	Haughton ..	Haughton.
Snelling, J. G.	New Orleans, Carrollton Avenue ...	New Orleans.
Staples, C. F.	Tallulah ..	Tallulah.
Sutton, J. L.	Superintendent Boy's Orphan Home	New Orleans.
Sweeney, F. N.	Wilson ..	Wilson.
Townsley, A. I.	Arcadia ..	Arcadia.
Tucker, O. L.	Jonesboro ..	Jonesboro.
Tucker, R. W.	Presiding Elder, Ruston District...	Ruston.
Turner, A. W.	Mansfield ..	Mansfield.
Upton, T. J.	Superannuate ..	Minden.
Vandenburg, H. B.	Church Point ..	Church Point.
Vaughan, A. F.	New Orleans, Second Church ..	New Orleans.
Vaughan, R. W.	Superintendent Louisiana Meth- odist Orphanage ..	Ruston.
Wafer, T. M.	Supernumerary ..	Ruston.
Waltman, J. F.	Pleasant Hill ..	Pleasant Hill.
Walton, R. S.	Hammond ..	Hammond.
Warlick, T. J.	Baton Rouge ..	Baton Rouge.
Weir, C. C.	Franklin ..	Franklin.
Weir, R. O.	Donaldsonville and Vacherie ..	Donaldsonville.
Werlein, S. H.	New Orleans, First Church ..	New Orleans.
Whatley, S. H.	Sueprannuate ..	Rayville.
White, George P.	Baton Rouge, Junior Preacher ..	Baton Rouge.
White, H. O.	Mangham ..	Charlieville.
Williams, J. B.	Lisbon ..	Lisbon.
Wilson, L. C.	Franklinton ..	Franklinton.
Wilson, Elton ..	Pleaquemine ..	Plaquemine.
Wynn, J. F.	Superannuate ..	Crowley.
Wynn, R. H.	Monroe ..	Monroe.
Young, H. T.	Keatchie ..	Keatchie.

LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES.

Alford, N. E.	St. Tammany ..	
Baker, J. A.	Benton ..	Benton.
Hall, J. N.	Glenmora ..	Glenmora.
Hoffpauir, L. C.	Belle City ..	Belle City.
Lay, J. L.	Plain Dealing ..	Plain Dealing.
Montgomery, J. H.	Marksville Mission ..	Marksville.
Murphy, H. C.	Tickfaw ..	Tickfaw.
Swann, P.	Melville Circuit ..	Melville.

B CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

Abbreviations Used—R, Readmitted; T, Transfer; FC, Full Connection; MCP, Methodist Protestant Church; CPC, Cumberland Presbyterian Church; CMC, Congregational Methodist Church; MEC, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and when admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon	Elder
1	Miller, John A.	Superannuated	T, Dec., 1855	1854	1857
2	Upton, T. J.	Superannuated	FC, Feb., 1858	1858	1865
3	Wynn, J. F.	Superannuated	FC, Dec., 1859	1859	1865
4	White, H. O.	Effective	FC, " 1862	1865	1865
5	Carter, C. W.	Superannuated	FC, " 1863	1865	1865
6	Davis, R. A.	Effective	T, Jan., 1871	1866	1870
7	Randle, Robt.	Effective	FC, " 1871	1871	1873
8	Brown, J. M.	Effective	T, " 1873	1865	1867
9	Jackson, George	Superannuated	T, " 1873	1859	1860
10	Johnson, J. M.	Superannuated	T, " 1875	1864	1867
11	Cornell, N. S.	Superannuated	R, " 1875	1860	1862
12	Isbell, R. S.	Superannuated	FC, " 1875	1874	1875
13	Harper, J. D.	Effective	FC, " 1875	1873	1876
14	Randle, T. S.	Effective	FC, " 1875	1875	1877
15	Hocutt, F. G.	Superannuated	FC, " 1875		1875
16	Parker, J. A.	Superannuated	T, Dec., 1876	1864	1864
17	Patterson, J. F.	Superannuated	FC, " 1876	1876	1879
18	Sheppard, J. L. P.	Superannuated	FC, " 1880	1876	1882
19	Keener, S. S.	Effective	FC, " 1880	1880	1883
20	Whatley, S. H.	Superannuated	FC, Jan., 1883	1882	1887
21	Harp, R. J.	Superannuated	R, " 1884	1846	1848
22	Davies, S. J.	Effective	FC, " 1886	1884	1888
23	Barr, D. C.	Effective	FC, Jan., 1886	1886	1888
24	Boltz, H. J.	Effective	FC, " 1887	1883	1888
25	Bennett, J. O.	Effective	T, " 1888	1886	1889
26	Armstrong, H.	Superannuated	T, " 1888	1877	1879
27	Parker, F. N.	Effective	FC, " 1888	1888	1889
28	Hoffpauir, J. I.	Effective	FC, " 1888	1885	1889
29	Johns, H. S.	Effective	FC, " 1888	1888	1889
30	May, H. W.	Effective	FC, Dec., 1888	1888	1890
31	Parker, F. S.	Effective	T, " 1889	1887	1889
32	Henderson, W. F.	Effective	FC, " 1889	1883	1889
33	Denson, J. E.	Effective	FC, " 1889	1889	1891
34	Porter, W. J.	Superannuated	FC, " 1889	1889	1891
35	Williams, J. B.	Effective	FC, " 1889	1889	1891
36	Brown, J. H.	Superannuated	T, " 1890	1883	1887
37	Foster, J. F.	Effective	FC, " 1890	1890	1892
38	Kelley, J. J.	Effective	FC, " 1890	1890	1893
39	Staples, C. F.	Effective	FC, " 1890	1890	1892
40	Scuhle, Wm.	Effective	FC, " 1891	1891	1893
41	Drake, W. W.	Effective	R, " 1892	1890	1893
42	Henry, J. M.	Effective	FC, " 1892	1891	1893
43	Crews, B. T.	Effective	T, " 1893	1880	1882
44	Jenkins, M. G.	Superannuated	T, " 1893	1861	1870
45	Sheppard, B. H.	Effective	FC, Dec., 1893	1890	1895
46	Bogan, S. S.	Effective	FC, " 1893	1893	1898
47	Tucker, R. W.	Effective	T, " 1894	1890	1893
48	Brown, P. M.	Effective	T, " 1894	1893	1896
49	Haney, J. P.	Effective	T, Dec., 1894	1893	1895

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and when admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon	Elder
50	Evans, E. N.	Supernumerary	T, " 1894	1881	1884
51	Wynn, R. H.	Effective	FC, " 1894	1893	1896
52	Lee, J. W.	Effective	FC, " 1895	1895	1898
53	Benton, H. W.	Effective	FC, " 1896	1894	1902
54	Miller, C. C.	Effective	FC, " 1896	1896	1898
55	Vaughan, R. W.	Effective	FC, " 1896	1896	1898
56	Carter, Thomas	Effective	FC, Jan., 1898	1894	1902
57	Turner, A. W.	Effective	FC, Dec., 1898	1898	1900
58	Neill, A. S. J.	Effective	FC, " 1898	1894	1901
59	Wier, C. C.	Effective	FC, " 1898	1898	1900
60	Lowrey, P. O.	Effective	FC, " 1898	1896	1900
61	Dodson, K. W.	Effective	T, " 1899	1892	1894
62	Sweeney, F. N.	Effective	FC, " 1899	1900	1902
63	Coburn, A. J.	Effective	T, " 1900	1899	1907
64	Purcell, G. D.	Effective	FC, " 1900	1898	1903
65	Hébert, Martin	Effective	FC, " 1900	1900	1904
66	Harvell, W. R.	Effective	FC, " 1900	1898	1906
67	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T, " 1901	1889	1891
68	Atkinson, C. D.	Effective	FC, " 1901	1898	1903
69	Brown, H. N.	Effective	FC, " 1901	1901	1903
70	Sloane, J. G.	Effective	FC, " 1901	1901	1906
71	Roy, J. R.	Superannuated	T, " 1902	1892	1895
72	Wilson, L. C.	Effective	T, " 1903	1891	1896
73	Warlick, T. J.	Effective	T, " 1903	1885	1887
74	Means, E. K.	Effective	T, " 1903	1902	1906
75	Bowman, H. W.	Effective	T, " 1903	1893	1895
76	Joyner, N. E.	Effective	T, " 1903	1893	1897
77	Waltman, J. F.	Effective	MPC, " 1903	1899	1899
78	Cargill, E. L.	Effective	FC, " 1903	1903	1906
79	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Effective	FC, " 1903	1902	1906
80	Wier, R. O.	Effective	T, " 1904	1886	1889
81	Wafer, T. M.	Supernumerary	R, " 1904	1893	
82	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Effective	MPC, " 1904	1901	1901
83	Howard, S. D.	Effective	CPC, " 1904	1890	1890
84	Carre, H. B.	Effective	FC, " 1904	1897	1901
85	Riggs, S. L.	Effective	FC, " 1904	1900	1906
86	Coleman, W. H.	Effective	FC, " 1904	1904	1906
87	Nesom, J. D.	Effective	FC, " 1904	1904	1907
88	Buley, T. M.	Superannuated	T, Jan., 1906		1900
89	Fontaine, P. H.	Effective	T, " 1906	1898	1902
90	Sutton, J. L.	Fourth Year Class	FC, " 1906	1902	
91	Rutledge, J. S.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1901	1907
92	Freeman, F. M.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1906	1908
93	Holmes, W. W.	Effective	FC, " 1905	1901	1907
94	Hill, Felix R.	Effective	T, Dec., 1906	1865	1867
95	Singleton, H. R.	Effective	T, " 1906	1897	1899
96	Shankle, A. G.	Effective	T, " 1906	1897	1899
97	Vaughan, A. F.	Effective	T, " 1906	1901	1901
98	Humphries, L. A.	Effective	T, Dec., 1906	1904	1907
99	Lutz, A. S.	Effective	T, " 1906	1894	1902
100	Carley, H. T.	Effective	T, " 1906	1903	1906
101	Bernard, A. A.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1902	1908
102	Hunter, W. L.	Effective	FC, " 1906	1907	1910

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					Deacon	Elder
103	Hoffpauir, A. R.	Effective	FC,	" 1906	1903	1908
104	Holt, M. C.	Effective	FC,	" 1906	1904	1908
105	Townsley, A. I.	Effective	FC,	" 1906	1904	1908
106	Harrison, H. N.	Effective	FC,	" 1906	1906	1908
107	Booth, J. W.	Effective	FC,	" 1906	1904	1908
108	Hollaaday, T. J.	Fourth Year Class.	FC,	" 1907	1907	
109	Fulton, J. B.	Effective	FC,	" 1907	1907	1909
110	Colvin, S. W. B.	Supernumerary	FC,	" 1907	1907	1909
111	Harper, R. H.	Effective	FC,	" 1907	1907	1909
112	Alford, J. M.	Effective	T,	" 1907	1894	1902
113	Doss, W. L., Jr.	Effective	FC,	" 1908	1908	1910
114	Sholars, John	Effective	FC,	" 1908	1908	1910
115	Wilson, Elton	Effective	T,	" 1908	1895	1898
116	Reams, I. T.	Effective	T,	" 1908	1891	1893
117	Ledbetter, H. W.	Effective	T,	" 1908	1899	1902
118	Moore, Wilson	Effective	T,	" 1908	1887	1890
119	Skipper, V. D.	Effective	T,	Dec., 1908	1884	1887
120	Price, John C.	Third Year Class.	CMC,	" 1908	1908	1908
121	Holliday, S. S.	Third Year Class.	CMC,	" 1908	1908	1908
122	Powell, C. B.	Third Year Class.	CMC,	" 1908	1908	1908
123	Bonnett, A. J.	Second Year Class.	CMC,	" 1908	1908	1908
124	Breithaupt, C. V.	Third Year Class.	FC,	" 1909	1909	
125	McCoy, F. J.	Fourth Year Class.	FC,	" 1909	1909	
126	Sims, Louis A.	Fourth Year Class.	FC,	" 1909	1909	
127	Battle, Chas. A.	Fourth Year Class.	FC,	" 1909	1909	
128	Sheppard, C. F.	Fourth Year Class.	FC,	" 1909	1909	
129	Morris, C. M.	Fourth Year Class.	FC,	" 1909	1909	
130	Lipsecomb, T. D.	Third Year Class.	FC,	" 1909	1909	
131	Akin, Wm. E.	Effective	R,	" 1909	1895	1898
132	McCain, Leon I.	Effective	T,	" 1909	1906	
133	Gearhead, A. J.	Effective	T,	" 1909		
134	Bennett, D. C.	First Year Class.	CMC,	" 1909	1909	1909
135	Werlein, S. H.	Effective	T,	" 1909		
136	Sawyer, J. T.	Supernumerary	R,	Dec., 1910	1875	1876
137	McCormack, J. A.	Effective	FC,	" 1910	1910	
138	Walton, R. S.	Effective	FC,	" 1910	1910	
139	Martin, R. E.	Effective	FC,	" 1910	1910	
140	Peters, T. V.	Effective	FC,	" 1910	1910	
141	Snelling, J. G.	Effective	FC,	" 1910	1910	
142	Young, H. T.	Effective	FC,	" 1910	1910	
143	Bamburg, R. H.	Effective	FC,	" 1910	1910	
144	Harper, J. W.	Effective	FC,	" 1910		
145	Crooks, L. E.	Effective	FC,	" 1910	1908	
146	Perritt, H. B.	Effective	T,	" 1910	1907	
147	Parker, A. H.	Effective	T,	" 1910	1897	1896
148	Cameron, G. E.	Effective	T,	" 1910		
149	Downs, F. A.	Effective	T,	" 1910	1901	1898
150	Morgan, G. A.	Effective	FC,	" 1910	1910	
151	Power, F. R.	Effective	FC,	" 1910	1910	
152	Vandenburg, W. B.	Effective	T,	" 1907	1894	1899

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ON TRIAL.

No.	Name.	Present Location.
1	Reed, J. W.	Second Year.
2	Craig, J. E.	Second Year.
3	Cudd, H. Wade	Second Year.
4	Newson, J. W.	Second Year.
5	Jamieson, H. W.	First Year.
6	White, George P.	First Year.
7	Rousseaux, J. C.	Second Year.
8	Brown, Robert M.	First Year.
9	Hoffpauir, J. Hervy	First Year.
10	Fox, George	First Year.
11	Perritt, W. B.	First Year.
12	Embree, T. J.	First Year.
13	Tucker, O. L.	First Year.
14	Roberts, W. F.	First Year.
15	Fulton, R. V.	First Year.
16	McLean, S. J.	First Year.

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Alexandria District—Principals: Dr. H. S. Joseph, J. W. Clark, J. J. Meredith, P. A. Swan. Alternates: R. M. Brown, Noel Norwood.

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D. ASSESSMENTS AND APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1911.

DISTRICTS	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Minutes.	Foreign Missions.	Home and Conference Missions.	Educational Extension.	Conference Education.	Church Extension.	American Bible Society.
Alexandria District ..	225	859	45	1240	1240	238	620	730	115
Baton Rouge District	235	945	45	1803	1803	345	902	830	115
Lafayette District	323	1306	65	1359	1359	260	680	830	116
Monroe District	265	1043	55	1474	1474	284	737	610	68
New Orleans District	335	1366	65	1390	1390	267	695	820	154
Ruston District	275	1105	55	1808	1808	346	904	830	116
Shreveport District ..	340	1376	70	1926	1926	369	962	900	116
Totals.....	1998	8000	400	11000	11000	2109	5500	5550	800

E. CONFERENCE CLASSES FOR 1911.

First Year—H. W. Jamieson, D. C. Bennett, Robert M. Brown, J. Hervey Hoffpauir, Geo. Fox, W. B. Perritt, T. J. Embree, O. L. Tucker, W. F. Roberts, R. V. Fulton, S. J. McLean, J. B. Blackburn.

Second Year—H. Wade Cudd, A. J. Bonnett, J. C. Rousseaux, J. E. Craig, J. A. Alford, J. W. Newsom, J. W. Reed.

Third Year—J. C. Price, S. S. Holladay, C. B. Powell, J. W. Harper, J. A. McCormack, R. S. Walton, R. E. Martin, T. V. Peters, G. A. Morgan, F. R. Power, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, T. D. Lipscomb, C. V. Breithaupt, L. E. Crooks.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY, M. E. CHURCH,
SOUTH, FROM DECEMBER, 1909 TO DECEMBER, 1910.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	82
Number of adult members in Auxiliaries	2,040
Number of Young People Auxiliaries	5
Number of young people members in Auxiliaries.....	61
Number of Brigades	25
Number of Brigade members	445
Total number of members	2,546
Number of Life Members	25
Number of members added to Baby Roll.....	297
Number of subscribers to 'Our Homes'.....	542
Number taking Home Mission Reading Course.....	66
Number using leaflets, Bulletin, and secular press.....	
Number pledged to tithing.....	293
Number of boxes of supplies sent off and reported to Superintendent	
Supply Department	51
Number deaconess scholarships reported.....	
Number of papers and leaflets distributed.....	5,857
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer.....	40
Number of visits made to sick and strangers.....	7,970
Number of visits made to corrective or benevolent institutions.....	633
Number of cottage Prayer-meetings or Bible-readings held.....	149
Number of garments in good order distributed.....	5,777
How many Auxiliaries in cities hold union meetings...?	8
How many Auxiliaries represented in City Mission Board?	8
How many deaconesses and city missionaries employed?	7
Amount of money sent to Conference Treasurer for dues and specials	\$2,187.05
Amount of money contributed for local work.....	\$7,572.90
Appropriations to Parsonages.....	\$ 800.00

MRS. CROW GIRARD, Corresponding Secretary.
Lafayette, Louisiana.



Memoirs



MEMOIR OF W. L. WEBER.

Dr. William Lander Weber, was a native of South Carolina. He was the son of an honored and devoted Methodist preacher. His maternal, as well as paternal ancestors, were loyal Methodists. Dr. Weber was educated at Wafford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, and after finishing the course and taking his degree, pursued a post-graduate course, at Johns-Hopkins University, Baltimore. From Johns-Hopkins, he went to Georgetown, Texas, where he taught in the South-western University. From Georgetown, he came to Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., where he was a most efficient and successful teacher. After some years' service at Millsaps, he was called to the chair of English, at Emory College, Oxford, Georgia. Here, with ripening experience, his work was recognized as being of a high order, and he was classed among the best teachers of English literature in the entire country. For nine years he labored continuously at Emory. In September, 1907, he was elected President of Centenary College, Shreveport, La. He entered upon this great work, with untiring zeal and devotedness. The institution was dear to his heart. He labored faithfully and effectively, toward organizing and building up the school, and continued in this work until the utter failure of his health, compelled him to retire from the Presidency in February, 1909. It was hoped in the spring and summer following that there was permanent improvement in his health; so that he came in response to the urgent call of the trustees of Mansfield Female College, to take charge of that important school. But with the beginning of the fall term of 1910-11, it was evident that he could work no more.

He entered into everlasting rest, October 1, 1910.

Just before leaving Johns-Hopkins in 1891, he was married to Miss Bessie Wilson, daughter of Bishop A. W. Wilson, at Baltimore. Mrs. Weber survives her lamented husband; and with her are two sons and a daughter.

Dr. Weber was a cultured, lovable, Christian gentleman. He endeared himself to the preachers and layment of the Louisiana Conference, and he had, and always retained, a strong hold upon the confidence and affection of his students. He loved his church, and sat as a lay delegate in the recent General Conference at Ashville. It seems sad that his earthly work should end, while he was yet in the early prime of his manhood; yet we bow to the will of God, and thank God for the assurance we have that this good and true man did not live and labor in vain. Let us treasure up in affection's urn, the memory of his virtues, and cherish the good hope of meeting him in heaven.

F. R. HILL.

Since we as pastors are called to "comfort my people" saith the Lord, and no sympathy is so genuine as that born of the same experience of grief with those whom we would comfort, Christ himself being "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." that he might succor those who are tempted, we should not, brethren, expect to be exempt from the common sorrows of life, and in time we in common with those of our membership must "pass through deep waters." And while we are devoutly thankful that our pastors have all been spared for another year to the Church militant, still we have cause for grief and brotherly sorrow in that the homes and lives of some of our brethren in the ministry have been overshadowed in grief. Such is the experience of our brother, H. W. Ledbetter, whose life has been saddened in the death of a devoted wife, a sketch of whose life is appended.

MRS. W. H. LEDBETTER.

Mrs. Willie Mattie K. Ledbetter, wife of our pastor at Colfax, La., died in the triumph of a Christian faith at the Colfax parsonage August 13, 1910, and was

buried by Rev. P. M. Brown at Simmsboro, La. She was born in Webster parish, near Minden, La., May 3, 1874, and was married to H. W. Ledbetter June 24, 1894, and was the mother of three children—Bessie, Blanche and Willard. Bessie died nine years ago, leaving two little ones to bless and be comforted by their father. At the time of their marriage Sister Ledbetter was a member of the Baptist Church, but when her husband was recommended for admission into the Methodist ministry she thought it best to join with him, which she did after attending meeting conducted by Brothers Sheppard and Barr, and her walk was ever as becometh a saint, being extremely modest and rarely beautiful, with her conversation always seasoned with love. Through a long sickness, in which her body wasted away from consumption, and while her life was sinking out of time into eternity, she was ever conscious of the Lord's presence, and left many beautiful evidences of assurance of His sustaining grace. On the fourth Sunday in May, when she had her first hard spell, after which she was unable to leave the house, in the presence of her husband and a friend, she testified that she had a vision of angels, so beautiful that she only wished those with her might be present to see them, too. At least at one other time she seemed to have been allowed to look into the faces of these heavenly messengers, and never once gave expression to any fear of death. Once she awoke repeating the 14th chapter of John. When she saw that a further fight for life was useless she was deliberate in her directions as to where she wished to be buried, how she was to be dressed, and that she wanted "Nearer, My God to Thee" and "There Will Be No More Goodbys in Heaven," songs that she had often sung for others, sung at her funeral; and just a few hours before she passed away she took her ring from her finger and gave it to her husband, with directions for its disposal. She was a faithful and worthy preacher's wife making many friends and drawing all closer to Christ, and an unselfish mother, whose life was full of sacrifices for her loved ones. And, although she was cut off in young womanhood and rests from her earthly labors, her works do follow her, and her memory to many is precious. But it is more for our bereaved brother pastor and for the motherless children that we think than for the saintly ones from whom all sighing and sorrow has fled; and we assure him that he does not weep alone, and that, when all others may have forgotten him, the inner brotherhood of pastors shall still be found doing a brother's part.

We also remember in love our aged brother, J. M. Brown, in the death of his dutiful and beautiful Christian daughter, Miss Della, who through her life was her father's faithful co-worker in his pastoral labors; and Brother S. D. Howard in the death of a son who had just turned into a hopeful young manhood; and for Brothers R. W. Vaughan and C. B. Powell in the untimely deaths of sweet little babes, buds that were plucked to bloom in heaven 'ere sin could blight them, called to the bosom of the Chief Shepherd who said "of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Brethren we love you and your burden is our burden, and while we do not understand these sorrows now, some day we shall know even also as we are known. "God is in the heavens, all's right with the world."

P. O. LOWREY.

REV. J. M. BEARD, D.D.

James M. Beard was born in North Mississippi, September 30th, 1847, and died in New Orleans, October 9th, 1910. He began preaching in the Memphis Conference in early manhood, but located and studied law at Mount Lebanon, Tenn. After practicing law for a short time he returned to the ministry, and came into the Louisiana Conference in December, 1877. During the Civil War he served in Forest's Cavalry.

While in the service of the Louisiana Conference he served most acceptably many charges, among them Mansfield, Alexandria, Algiers, Moreau Street, Rayne Memorial and Felicity Street, New Iberia and the Crowley District.

A number of years ago he withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and entered the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church. In this

Church he served several appointments, and was at one time President of the Conference. After a few years he returned to the fellowship of the Church of his first love. I have never doubted the sincerity of his motives in going from us and returning to us. During these years our friendship continued unbroken and my confidence in Dr. Beard's piety and consecration was undiminished.

Dr Beard was a man of wide information. He read generously, and had a very retentive memory. His preaching was marked by originality of thought and a peculiar individuality of style. His views were the result of mature deliberation and tenaciously held.

Socially, he was a most genial companion; he had a fine vein of quiet humor which he often injected into his conversation. His estimates of men and affairs were always interesting and generally sagacious.

His personal religious life seemed to be a continuous experience of faith and peace. His public prayers were pervaded with a genuine spiritual power. At times he would converse upon the great facts of the inner religious life with fervor and true spiritual insight. He was an excellent pastor, diligent and sympathetic in working with his people. Steadfast in labors, unblemished in character, humble and sincere in his relations towards God and man, he lived his life in the light of genuine convictions and sustained by the faith he was ever ready to confess.

The end came suddenly, but he needed no warning. His preparation was made long ago. His life-long desire to know more perfectly the things of God is realized now. He knows even as he has been known. That which is in part is done away; that which is perfect has dawned upon his free spirit in the life of perfect fellowship in the presence of his God and ours.

F. N. PARKER.

AN ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That John C. Keener, H. N. McTyre, J. Sanders, R. Randle, J. B. Walker, S. J. Davies, L. Parker, Philo M. Goodwyn and L. A. Reed, and their associates and successors, such as the Louisiana Conference may from time to time see proper to appoint, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and by which name the said corporation shall have success, and be capable of using and being used, entering into contracts, receiving and holding property for educational purposes, and such charitable purposes as may, from time to time, be specified by the said Conference at its annual session, either by donation or purchase.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the City of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The President and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation, provided that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

JOHN M. SANDIDGE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ROBT. C. WICKLIFFE,

President of the Senate.

Approved March 15, 1855.

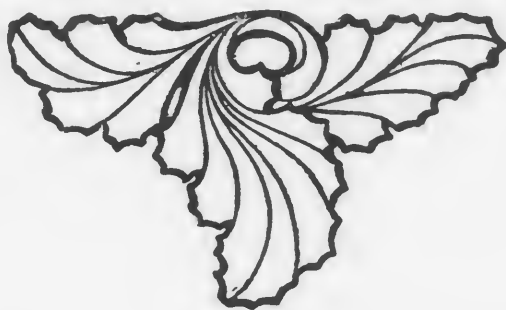
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ANDREW S. HERRON.

P. G. HEBERT,

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

Statistical Tables



MEMBERSHIP AND BAPTISMS

NAME OF CHARGE. PASTOR REPORTING.		No. Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Pro- sessions of Faith	Additions by Cer- tificate & Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Mem- bership.	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—										
1	Alexandria	H. R. Singleton	446	19	113	16	562	7	15	1
2	Boyce and Lecompte	P. O. Lowrey	208	14	7	8	221	5	7	2
3	Bunkie	F. M. Freeman	298	1	69	157	211	.....	1	4
4	Colfax	H. W. Ledbetter	413	7	.....	244	176	.....	7	2
5	Columbia	I. T. Reams	262	4	87	2	354	4	12	4
6	Eden Circuit	Wilson Moore	198	27	157	14	368	21	.....	2
7	Glenmora	G. A. Morgan	163	6	125	9	286	4	1	6
8	Jena and Harrisonburg	G. D. Purcell	224	93	14	8	331	45	15	3
9	Melville Circuit	A. A. Bernard	216	5	2	2	221	4	11	6
10	Natchitoches	R. H. Harper	91	12	68	10	161	2	4	2
11	Opelousas	H. W. May	451	.....	2	261	196	.....	.....	5
12	Pollock	E. P. Moss	286	10	4	151	80	1	.....	4
13	Provencal	T. M. Burgess	186	24	.....	30	180	6	.....	4
14	Selma	J. A. Alford	26	.....	9	1	34	.....	1	1
15	Simmesport	Robert W. Brown	204	11	2	12	125	10	6	5
16	Tioga	F. J. McCoy .....	.....	24	2	55	219	2	5	6
17	Trout	T. D. Lipscomb	61	8	16	24	53	7	.....	1
18	Ville Platte	J. W. Brown	1	7	131	3	140	3	15	4
Total		8	3673	272	808	1081	3927	121	100	70
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT—										
1	Amite	H. W. Bowman	205	2	14	65	166	2	6	1
2	Baker	F. N. Sweeney	563	55	4	98	465	5	28	4
Baton Rouge:										
3	First Church	J. M. Henry	353	5	22	12	368	2	10	1
4	Second Church	C. F. Sheppard	233	3	1	44	192	.....	6	2
5	Bogalusa	J. M. Alford	161	15	33	67	142	7	5	1
6	Clinton and Jackson	J. M. Brown	301	2	6	18	343	.....	6	3
7	Durham Springs	T. D. Hoffpauir	407	.....	1	.....	408	.....	.....	5
8	East Feliciana	J. W. Harper	290	4	.....	19	275	2	6	5
9	Franklinton	L. C. Wilson	527	13	15	9	546	10	5	4
10	Hammond	R. S. Walton	111	3	38	20	132	1	5	1
11	Kentwood	J. W. Lee	313	13	32	21	337	5	2	1
12	Mount Hermon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	New Roads	Geo. P. White	100	2	3	1	104	3	3	2
14	Pine Grove	H. C. Murphy	493	1	15	20	487	1	16	4
15	Ponchatoula	J. P. Haney	270	3	5	13	265	1	13	3
16	Port Vincent	W. J. Newsom	234	8	2	50	234	.....	24	5
17	St. Francisville	S. L. Riggs	107	1	3	6	105	1	5	3
18	St. Helena	J. A. McCormick	472	30	5	72	435	15	40	5
19	Tickfaw	J. H. Montgomery, Sup.	175	15	2	.....	192	8	21	4
20	Wilson	E. L. Cargill	458	6	1	122	343	3	8	6
21	Zachery	W. D. Kleinschmidt	258	11	9	5	273	.....	2	3
Total		7	6081	192	211	659	5812	66	211	63
LAFAYETTE DISTRICT—										
1	Abbeville	J. I. Hoffpauir	77	.....	2	1	78	.....	.....	1
2	Bell City	L. L. Sninks	78	.....	5	.....	83	.....	.....	.....
3	Crowley	W. H. Benton	414	100	10	32	492	25	35	1
4	Eunice	S. D. Howard	159	18	19	2	194	15	20	3
5	Franklin	C. C. Weir	195	20	7	17	205	1	23	1
6	French Mission	M. Herbert	55	2	.....	2	55	.....	5	2
7	Gueydan	A. J. Gearhead	205	38	18	48	213	20	2	3
8	Houma Mission	C. V. Breithaupt	91	34	5	.....	130	.....	7	9
9	Indian Bayou	J. S. Rutledge	444	94	10	10	538	.....	80	3
10	Jeanerette	M. C. Holt	55	18	3	6	70	.....	.....	1
11	Jennings	C. A. Battle	69	4	6	4	75	4	2	1
12	Lafayette	A. F. Vaughan	178	10	11	11	189	1	2	1
13	Lake Arthur	L. N. Haufpauir	153	10	15	5	173	8	8	1
14	Lake Charles	W. W. Drake	500	10	46	79	477	5	17	1
15	Morgan City	H. N. Brown	341	7	14	14	348	.....	59	2
16	New Iberia	K. W. Dodson	240	.....	9	5	244	.....	19	1
17	Patterson	John Sholars	101	1	17	2	117	.....	6	1
18	Prudhomme	H. D. Vandenburg	165	13	5	4	179	.....	7	3
19	Rayne	W. L. Doss, Jr.	91	.....	1	11	81	.....	5	1
20	Sulphur	J. D. Nesom	139	4	12	8	147	2	1	3
21	Vermillion	J. H. Hoffpauir	17	133	150	1	20	3
Total		6	3672	400	348	261	4238	82	318	42

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Number Charge	Number Houses of Worship	Value of Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on Houses of Worship	Number Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	No. Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Amount of Insurance Carried	Insurance Premiums Paid	Loss Collected	Total, Table 1.
1	3	44000		3	6500			11000			24000	60		11060
2	3	4000		2	3900			580			1700	27		607
3	4	5000		1	1200		3700	76			1700	40		116
4	2	3500		1	1500		5600	212						212
5	3	5200	2000	1	2000			1200						1200
6	5	3000	40	1	400		50	231			800			231
7	4	3200	50	1	350			204						204
8	2	6000	200	2	4000		1000	4500			3500	71		4571
9	5	6300		1	800			149						149
10	2	3000		1	2000		1100	329			1750			329
11	2	5000		1	1800			23						23
12	2	2000		1	700			100			1500	9		109
13	3	800		1	300	50		49						49
14								96						96
15	5	3000		1	500			25						25
16	5	2500						40	1	200				40
17	1	3500						60			1700	22		82
18	3	3500		1	500		400	10						10
	54	103500	2290	19	26450	50	11850	18884	1	200	36650	229		19113
1	1	10000	1200	1	2500	650		3500			5700	111		3611
2	4	4000		1	1250		300	50			1400			50
3	1	15000		1	3500			600						600
4	2	2000						20						20
5	1	2500					250	310						310
6	3	12500	200	2	3500			400			3500	55		455
7	5	3000		1	500		1000							
8	6	2300		1	700		2500							
9	5	5875	300	1	2000	100	200	630			1725			630
10	1	3050					400	50			1000	31		81
11	1	3000		1	2000			75			6200	63		138
12														
13	2	6000									1200	5		5
14	3	1800		1	850		275	28						28
15	3	18000		1	1000		300	2421			3000			2421
16	4	4250		1	1200	300								
17	3	5000		1	1250			160			2000	21		181
18	5	8000		1	1500			150				5		55
19	4	2000												
20	5	3400	107	1	1500			950						950
21	3	5200	100	1	1250			850			2500	19		869
	62	111975	1907	16	24500	1050	5225	10194			28225	310		10504
1	1	2500		1	1800									
2	2	1000						150			400			
3	1	4500		1	3000			600			2500			600
4	3	2500		1	1600			30			1500	30		60
5	1	6000		1	5000	48	600	7			500	18		25
6	3	4200		2	1800			175			2000	12		187
7	2	3000		1	2000			60	1	12	2000	41	12	101
8	1	800		1	1200		2000	325			800	6		331
9	3	5000		1	1100		500	50						50
10	1	6500									2000	50		50
11	1	3000						30			1300	5		35
12	1	3000		2	6000			216			4400	22		238
13	1	2850		1	1200			40						40
14	2	12500		1	6500			350			9150	40		390
15	3	10500		1	5000		1700		1	80	7500	50		50
16	1	20000	1500	1	1500		5000				21000	65		65
17	1	4200		1	2500			76		10	3050	64	10	140
18	3	2500		1	500			122						122
19	1	3600		1	900						1500	8		8
20	3	5800		2	1500		1500	237			2900	15		272
21	2	2000	40	1	750	40		321						321
	37	105950	1540	25	43850	88	11500	2780	2	102	62500	426	22	5045

MEMBERSHIP AND BAPTISMS

NAME OF CHARGE. PASTOR REPORT- ING.		No. Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Pro- sessions of Faith	Additions by Certif- icate & Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Mem- bership.	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in charge
MONROE DISTRICT—										
1	Bastrop	George Fox	174	9	.....	8	175	9	.....	3
2	Bonita	T. J. Holliday	275	9	9	19	174	5	.....	6
3	Bookland	Phillip Burkett	188	.....	.....	38	150	.....	.....	5
4	Downsville	M. H. Honeycutt	516	11	9	5	531	.....	12	3
5	Eros	A. S. J. Neill	382	6	11	17	384	4	4	5
6	Farmerville	A. J. Coburn	209	17	3	1	228	12	.....	3
7	Florence .....	.....	180	38	15	6	233	8	2	7
8	Floyd	W. L. Hunter	335	30	13	1	377	30	.....	3
9	Gilbert	Thomas Randle	254	12	2	6	262	3	3	3
10	Lake Providence	L. A. Humphries	125	3	17	5	140	.....	6	1
11	Mangham	H. O. White	162	4	7	40	133	5	4	4
12	Mer Rouge	Briscoe Carter	100	.....	16	9	107	.....	3	2
13	Monroe	R. H. Wynn	597	43	74	62	652	18	18	1
14	Rayville	W. F. Henderson	208	.....	9	5	212	.....	1	2
15	Tallulah	S. W. B. Colvin	119	1	1	20	101	1	.....	2
16	Waterproof	P. H. Fontaine	126	3	1	3	127	3	7	3
17	West Monroe	William Schulhle	85	1	26	10	102	1	2	3
18	Winnboro	J. J. Kelley	314	22	.....	.....	336	5	6	3
Total		6	4355	209	213	255	4424	104	68	59
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—										
1	Covington	J. T. Sawyer	250	2	31	91	192	.....	7	3
2	Donaldsonville	B. T. Crews	72	5	2	5	74	.....	7	3
New Orleans:										
3	Algiers	J. F. Foster	283	1	3	11	276	1	18	1
4	Carrolton Avenue	H. T. Carley	205	10	8	27	196	1	13	1
5	Epworth	L. A. Sims	98	7	24	9	120	2	10	1
6	Felicity Street	A. S. Lutz	235	10	10	22	233	4	8	1
8	First Church	S. H. Werlein	562	25	127	46	668	2	8	1
8	Mary Werlein and McDonoghville .....	.....	185	1	19	6	205	1	7	4
9	Parker Memorial	C. D. Atkinson	206	18	11	11	224	.....	8	1
15	Louisiana Avenue	W. W. Holmes	239	5	1	40	215	.....	15	1
11	Rayne Memorial	John A. Rice	500	16	44	20	475	5	12	1
12	Second Church	A. J. Townsley	270	24	28	31	291	1	14	1
13	Plaquemine .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Slidell	T. V. Peters	229	13	3	6	150	6	5	2
15	St. Tammany	N. E. Alford	164	4	1	1	168	.....	9	5
Total		5	3498	141	326	326	3487	26	937	26
RUSTON DISTRICT—										
1	Arcadia	R. O. Wier	163	2	26	10	181	1	3	1
2	Benton	J. A. Parker	70	13	1	6	77	4	.....	2
3	Bernice	J. O. Bennett	412	14	10	95	341	13	.....	4
4	Bienville	R. A. Davis	315	33	17	28	337	17	5	6
5	Cotton Valley	R. H. Bamburg	245	21	6	59	222	13	1	4
6	Gibbsland	C. F. Staples	444	50	19	113	400	35	29	5
7	Haughton	J. G. Sloane	444	6	15	107	358	4	9	4
8	Haynesville	W. T. Woodward	382	2	5	4	385	1	3	3
9	Haynesville Mission	L. E. Wicht	83	1	18	5	97	1	.....	3
10	Homer	W. H. Coleman	344	.....	13	27	330	.....	3	1
11	Jonesboro	J. A. Baker	140	15	11	25	141	8	3	4
12	Lanesville	J. B. Fulton	293	17	6	8	298	3	.....	5
13	Lisbon	J. B. Williams	717	16	10	112	631	10	3	5
14	Minden	E. K. Means	276	.....	3	10	269	.....	4	1
15	Plain Dealing	J. L. Lay	205	9	3	10	207	4	4	4
16	Ringgold	T. J. Embree	282	14	1	11	286	6	.....	5
17	Ruston	A. G. Shankle	672	33	27	60	672	20	4	1
18	Simsboro	L. Tucker	326	16	.....	86	256	7	1	5
19	Vernon	R. Randle	387	6	2	3	392	2	6	5
20	Winnfield	J. D. Harper	164	6	14	12	172	2	2	1
Total		11	6364	274	207	782	6052	151	80	69

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1	3	6200		1	1500			273						273
2	5	2500		1	1000	64	120							
3	5	3000												
4	6	5000		1	400		200	122						122
5	4	4000	300	2	1800			25						25
6	2	4000		1	1000		500	340			4200	50		320
7	7	5000	300	1	1500	25		1525						1525
8	3	2500		1	1000			50						50
9	3	2300		1	1550		450	30						30
10	2	12000	8000	1	1800			200			6000	36		236
11	4	5000						275						275
12	2	3500		1	1500			340			1800	16		356
13	1	32000		2	13000	2600		785			16525	54		839
14	2	3500		1	3000			250						250
15	2	4500		1	2800			500			2300	48		548
16	3	3500		1	1000		100	110						110
17	3	5500		1	700			9			1200	24		33
18	2	3500		1	1200			50						50
	58	107500	8600	18	34750	2689	1370	4884			32025	228		5112
1	2	4700		1	1000		1000	125			1500			125
2	2	5000		1	1000		1000	125						125
3	1	6000					1900				5800	43		
4	1	10000		1	5500			1192			7100			
5							3400	1000			200			1000
6	1	3500					18940	200			25000	100		300
7	1	100000	25000	1	8500	1150		2800			71350			2800
8	4	8500					150							
9	1	20000	8000	1	4000			1900			7600	28		1928
10	1	30000					150	100			17200			100
11	1	60000		1	12500	10000		1183			36000	64		1247
12	1	20000	1000					350			10000	50		400
13														
14	2	3500		1	1500	1000		500			3000	22		522
15	2	1000		1	700	50								
	20	303700	11500	8	37700	12950	25640	9475			184750	307		97820
1	1	5000	1200	1	1800			2000	1	2500	4500		1000	2000
2	1	2500		1	1500		250							
3	4	6000		1	1500	195		331			4000	39		370
4	6	4400		1	1500			100						100
5	3	2000		1	800		150	350						350
6	4	3600		1	1000		300	200			800	16		216
7	3	4400	300	1	1500			800						800
8	3	4000		1	1000			126			800	7		133
9	2	800						29						29
10	1	17000	2000	1	1500			1500						1500
11	2	3000		1	1500			150			1000	35		185
12	4	3300		1	1500		200	209						
13	5	4500		1	1500	85		11						11
14	1	20000		1	2500			4500						4500
15	2	2500					200	40						40
16	4	2500		1	900						300	1		1
17	1	20000		2	7000	650	35000	296	1	248	21000		248	296
18	5	3000												
19	3	2500		1	500	20								
20	1	2000		1	2000	50		300			2000	40		340
	56	113000	3500	18	30700	1000	36100	10942	2	2748	54400	128	1248	11080

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NAME OF CHARGE.	PASTOR REPORT- ING.	No. Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Pro- cessions of Faith	Additions by Certif- icate & Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Mem- bership.	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in charge
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT										
1 Bon Ami	J. C. Rosseaux		76	6	1	2	81	2	3	2
2 Bossier City and Queensboro	H. W. Jamieson	1	70	5	19	34	61	4		3
3 Campti	A. C. Powell	2		10	227	2	235	5	6	4
4 Coushatta	J. F. Waltman		230	6	11	6	241	6		4
5 De Ridder	J. W. Booth		150	35	26	17	194	24	1	1
6 Fullerton	J. E. Craig		20		60		80			
7 Grand Cane	W. R. Howell	3	210	7	4	19	205	5	2	3
8 Greenwood	H. W. Cudd		152	6	94	6	246		10	6
9 Hornbeck	A. J. Bonnett	2	200	6	5	2	211	4	2	3
10 Ida	H. T. Young		169	9	5	5	188	5	3	4
11 Keachie	Elton Wilson	1	310	6	3	5	314	5	2	5
12 La Chute	C. M. Morris		67	1		33	35			3
13 Leesville	V. D. Skipper		380	5	3	27	361		2	1
14 Mansfield	A. W. Turner		360	12	10	5	377	6	1	1
15 Many	B. H. Sheppard		251	2	6	8	251	1	5	4
16 Merryville and Longville.	S. C. McClain			28	15	5	38	16	6	2
17 Moorsingsport	F. R. Power		144	10	20	7	167	4	1	4
18 Pelican	S. S. Holladay	1	323	12	3	2	346	8	2	3
19 Pitkin and Oakdale	A. J. Taylor		165	23			188			
20 Pleasant Hill	W. E. Akin		350	1	12	13	350	1	7	5
Shreveport:										
21 First Church	F. R. Hill		705				705			1
22 Noel Memorial	J. G. Snelling	1	140	6	73	19	200	4	4	1
23 Texas Avenue	H. J. Boltz		227	8	46	27	254	1	2	1
24 Zwolle	J. L. Price		268	20	8	2	296	11	4	3
Total		14	4977	224	651	246	5624	112	63	64
RECAPITULATION—										
1 Alexandria District		8	3673	272	808	1081	3927	121	100	70
2 Baton Rouge District		7	6081	192	211	659	5812	66	211	63
3 Lafayette District		6	3672	400	343	261	4238	82	318	42
4 Monroe District		6	4355	209	213	255	4424	104	68	59
5 New Orleans District		5	3498	141	326	326	3487	26	937	26
6 Ruston District		11	6364	274	207	782	6052	151	80	69
7 Shreveport District		14	4977	224	651	246	5624	112	63	64
Total		57	32620	1712	2759	3610	33564	973	1777	393
Total last year		74	32126	2055	2550		33463	854	1185	391
Increase			494		209		101	19	592	2
Decrease		17		343						

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1	300	299	299
2	2	400	800
3	4	4000	100	1500	27	127
4	4	5000	1	2750	2500	13	13
5	1	5000	489	75	564
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	3	6500	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	159	.....	.....	1500	8	.....	167
8	4	3600	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	3	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
10	3	3200	.....	1	1200	275	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	35	.....	35
11	5	7000	.....	1	700	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
12	3	4000	.....	1	1200	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
13	2	4000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	554	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	554
14	1	24000	3450	1	6000	2548	1500	1600	.....	.....	11000	.....	.....	1600
15	3	4000	.....	1	1500	.....	10	149	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	161
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	3	4500	500	1	2000	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
18	3	3000	.....	1	600	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	1200	15	.....	55
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	4	4000	.....	1	1000	.....	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	1	6000	.....	1	8000	.....	.....	511	.....	.....	14000	68	.....	579
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4850	40000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40000
23	1	5000	.....	1	5000	500	.....	856	.....	.....	3800	22	.....	878
24	3	3100	.....	1	800	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	1700	16	.....	96
	53	153800	4102	14	35250	3323	9360	45262	.....	.....	46200	291	.....	45553
1	54	103500	2090	10	26450	50	11850	18884	1	200	36650	229	.....	19113
2	62	111975	1907	16	24500	1050	5225	10194	.....	.....	28225	310	.....	10504
3	37	105950	1540	25	43850	88	11500	2639	2	102	62100	426	22	5045
4	58	107500	8600	18	34750	2689	1370	4884	.....	.....	32025	228	.....	5112
5	20	303700	11500	8	37700	12950	25640	9475	.....	.....	184750	307	.....	97820
6	56	113000	3500	18	30700	1000	36100	10942	2	2748	54400	128	1247	11080
7	53	153800	4102	14	35250	3323	9360	45262	.....	.....	46200	291	.....	45553
	340	999425	34139	118	233200	21150	101045	102280	5	3050	444350	1919	1270	194227
	339	940950	63084	116	236570	24628	136903	52611	17	4566	419810	2369	130
	1	58425	2	50269	24540
	29145	3370	3478	33858	12	1516	1450	1140	194227

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ALEXANDRIA DIST.—													
1	Alexandria									1	21	396	
2	Boyce and Le Compte.....	1	16	1	19	35		9		4	26	306	13
3	Bunkie									2	16	205	25
4	Colfax									2	12	90	
5	Columbia	1	18			18		1	1	1	15	160	15
6	Eden Circuit									7	28	225	
7	Glenmora									1	8	30	
8	Jena and Harrisburg.....	1	29			29		27	27	4	37	282	
9	Melville Circuit	1	23	1	18	41		3	3	5	22	180	3
10	Nachitoches									2	20	225	
11	Opelousas									1	10	90	
12	Pollock									1	7	112	
13	Provencal									1	6	36	
14	Selma			1	15			10		1	7	175	
15	Simmesport									4	20	100	
16	Tioga									2	4	80	
17	Trout	1	22	1	34	56	2	4	6	1	11	190	33
18	Ville Platte									3	14	55	
Total		5	108	4	86	179	2	54	37	43	284	2944	89
BATON ROUGE DIST.—													
1	Amite									1	11	190	16
2	Baker									3	20	146	6
Baton Rouge:													
3	First Church									1	25	384	86
4	Second Church	2	68			68		20	20	2	16	166	
5	Bogalusa	1	28			28		4	4	1	12	125	
6	Clinton and Jackson.....									3	13	128	
7	Denham Springs									3	12	150	
8	East Feliciana									2	13	80	3
9	Franklinton	1	26			26	3		3	3	22	270	8
10	Hammond									3	17	375	11
11	Kentwood	1	21	1	20	41	10	9	19	1	13	136	20
13	Mount Hermon												
13	New Roads									2	5	60	
14	Pine Grove									4	11	205	
15	Ponchatoula	1	42			42		67	67	4	29	272	40
16	Port Vincent									3	14	96	
17	St. Francisville									3	20	100	8
18	St. Helena	1	23			23		10	10	4	25	160	
19	Tickfaw									4	16	175	
20	Wilson	1	26					140	140	5	25	215	
21	Zachery									3	8	150	
Total		8	234	1	20	249	13	250	263	55	327	3583	206
LAFAYETTE DIST.—													
1	Abbeville									1	7	50	
2	Bell City	1	37			37	15		15	1	5	37	
3	Crowley									2	35	542	76
4	Eunice									3	15	142	
5	Franklin	1	21			21	2		2	1	18	244	59
6	French Mission									1	6	45	
7	Gueydan	1	22			22	2	4	6	2	17	200	24
8	Houma Mission									9	10	250	
9	Indian Bayou									3	25	400	
10	Jeanerette									1	10	110	15
11	Jennings									1	7	85	3
12	Lafayette									1	10	151	47
13	Lake Arthur	1	38			38		40	40	1	18	173	
14	Lake Charles	1	60	1	20	80	55	71	126	1	30	346	41
15	Morgan City									2	20	325	24
16	New Iberia									1	18	198	
17	Patterson			1	43	43	53		53	1	9	89	34
18	Prudhomme									3	10	100	
19	Rayne									1	10	142	16
20	Sulphur									2	13	175	
21	Vermillion									3	10	107	
Total		5	178	2	63	241	127	115	242	41	309	3936	339

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1	19	365	384	1	25	152	1	40	1600	1752	2136	1000	1136
2	18	178	209	1	32	102	3	67	629	629	847	367	480
3	.....	125	150	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	252	50	202
4	.....	43	43	.....	.....	.....	1	19	235	235	278	8	270
5	6	60	85	.....	.....	.....	1	14	71	71	157	15	142
6	5	48	46	.....	.....	.....	1	13	347	347	393	231	162
7	4	30	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	34
8	.....	137	137	.....	.....	.....	1	26	212	212	366	.....	366
9	1	45	49	.....	.....	.....	1	18	92	92	144	4	140
10	.....	180	180	1	14	14	2	19	314	328	508	345	163
11	.....	69	69	1	20	176	1	5	47	223	282	.....	292
12	14	36	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50
13	.....	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12
14	.....	45	45	.....	.....	.....	1	12	84	84	149	10	139
15	.....	100	100	1	8	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	115
16	5	7	12	.....	.....	.....	1	10	76	.....	88	.....	88
17	.....	88	121	.....	.....	.....	1	24	237	237	.....	364	364
18	.....	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	40
72		1608	1766	5	99	459	15	267	3744	4312	5861	2394	4195
1	9	86	111	1	16	16	1	17	344	360	471	16	455
2	8	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	1	15	37	37	51	6	45
3	13	303	402	1	22	100	.....	.....	.....	100	502	86	416
4	.....	90	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	110	110
5	.....	83	83	.....	.....	.....	1	20	90	90	177	75	102
6	14	53	67	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	11	11	78	53	25
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	10	8	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	21
9	8	105	121	.....	.....	.....	1	28	130	130	254	11	243
10	7	86	105	.....	.....	.....	1	25	200	.....	305	.....	305
11	6	104	130	.....	.....	.....	1	29	60	60	200	23	186
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	.....	65	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	11	54
14	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20
15	.....	196	236	.....	.....	.....	1	15	151	151	454	234	220
16	.....	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12
17	4	53	65	1	16	56	1	10	72	128	193	8	185
18	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	20
19	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	60
20	.....	221	221	1	13	170	1	42	610	780	1140	706	435
21	.....	50	50	1	12	20	.....	.....	.....	20	70	.....	70
79		1605	1813	5	79	362	10	201	1705	1867	4213	1339	2984
1	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	46
2	.....	21	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	39
3	16	247	340	1	74	226	1	57	555	481	1121	61	1060
4	.....	13	13	.....	.....	.....	1	24	70	70	208	13	195
5	10	251	620	.....	.....	.....	1	20	60	60	383	44	339
6	.....	46	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	46
7	.....	151	175	.....	.....	.....	1	13	44	44	225	.....	225
8	.....	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30
9	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50
10	5	87	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	.....	107
11	.....	40	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	43
12	.....	138	185	1	18	68	1	38	441	509	692	105	587
13	.....	225	225	.....	.....	.....	1	23	40	40	305	.....	305
14	15	300	356	1	28	137	1	48	211	348	830	56	774
15	.....	292	316	.....	.....	.....	1	36	126	126	442	119	323
16	.....	218	218	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218	.....	218
17	6	86	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	179	13	166
18	14	25	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	39
19	3	104	123	.....	.....	.....	1	22	116	116	239	64	175
20	154	154	154	91	63
21	8	2	10	10	2	8
77		2526	2880	3	120	431	9	281	1663	1840	5406	568	4838

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MONROE DISTRICT—													
1	Bastrop									3	14	80	
2	Bonita									3	11	110	
3	Brookland												
4	Downsville									2	16	175	
5	Eros									3	20	190	
6	Farmersville	1	14			14		2	2	2	13	80	
7	Florence									5	26	245	11
8	Floyd									2	12	75	
9	Gilbert									3	16	134	
10	Lake Providence			1	24	24		25	25	2	10	130	25
11	Mangham									3	10	90	
12	Mer Rogue									2	15	84	15
13	Monroe	1	25			25				1	25	510	125
14	Rayville									2	14	70	
15	Tallulah									2	12	75	
16	Waterproof									2	14	126	
17	West Monroe									3	15	155	3
18	Winnsboro									2	15	175	
Total		2	93	1	24	63		27	27	45	258	2504	179
NEW ORLEANS DIST.—													
1	Covington									1	5	52	
2	Donaldsonville	1	17			17	20	16	36	3	15	135	
New Orleans:													
3	Algiers	1	30	1	30	60		40	40	1	22	190	46
4	Carrollton Avenue	1	33	1	24	57	16	120	136	2	24	245	32
5	Epworth	1	45			45	5	200	205	1	15	200	13
6	Felicity Street	1	25			25	4	97	101	2	13	225	30
7	First Church	1	75			75	25	65	90	1	32	14	100
6	Mary Werlein and Mc-Donoghville	2	87	1	35	124		62	62	3	17	162	
9	Parker Memorial	1	35	1	10	45		70	70	1	30	270	50
10	Louisiana Avenue	1	30			30	20	40	60	1	18	140	46
11	Rayne Memorial	1	30	1	12	42		10	10	1	35	388	58
12	Second Church	1	44	1	28	72	50	70	120	1	26	448	40
13	Plaquemine												
14	Slidell									2	20	105	
15	St. Tamany									4	14	105	7
Total		12	431	6	139	592	140	790	950	24	286	3235	402
RUSTON DISTRICT—													
1	Arcadia	1	20			20	5		5	1	10	100	
2	Benton	1	11			11		10	10	2	10	61	
3	Bernice									3	24	215	
4	Bienville									3	20	320	
5	Cotton Valley									3	24	200	5
6	Gibbsland	1	20			20		2	2	4	25	200	
7	Haughton									3	23	225	3
8	Haynesville									3	25	275	
9	Haynesville Mission	1	15			15				1	3	43	
10	Homer	1	25			25		10	10	1	18	250	38
11	Jonesboro									3	21	235	
12	Lanesville	1	25			25	25	2	27	3	16	169	
13	Lisbon									3	24	225	13
14	Minden									1	15	195	29
15	Plain Dealing									2	10	100	
16	Ringgold									1	3	25	
17	Ruston									1	27	520	71
18	Simsboro									2	8	75	
19	Vernon									3	18	90	
20	Winnfield									1	8	146	
Total		6	116			116	30	24	54	44	334	3609	159

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1		15	15								15		15
2		35									35		35
3	5										5		5
4	9	30	39								39	30	9
5		53	53				1	8	25	25	78	27	51
6		100	100								102		102
7	8	100	119								119	11	108
8	7	20									27		27
9	3	67	70	1	16	21	1	12	62	83	153		153
10		85	110								135	25	110
11													
12	30	210	255				1	22	174	174	429	115	314
13	27	407	559	2	61	94	1	58	391	485	1044	237	807
14		63	63								63		63
15													
16		116					1	16	60	60	176	22	154
17	7	80	95				1	24	116	116	211	40	171
18	37	75	112								112		112
	133	1456	1590	3	77	115	6	140	828	943	1243	507	2236
1		45	45								45		45
2		125	125				2	22	125	125	286		286
3		200	246				1	22	72	72	358	46	312
4	25	241	268	1	34	297	1	31	326	623	1057	54	1003
5	6	180	199								404	154	250
6		180	210	1	17	121	1	13	150	271	582	30	552
7		331	432	1	60	148	1	78	442	590	1112	118	994
8							1	36	54	54	116		116
9	5	202	257	1	23	51	1	36	148	199	526	100	426
10		98	144	1	32	61	1	35	616	677	942	30	912
11	14	385	457	1	56	589	1	57	639	1228	1685		1685
12	10	274	324	1	18	30	1	24	75	105	54		549
13													
14		125									125	34	91
15		24	31										31
	60	2410	2722	7	40	1207	11	354	2247	3044	7787	566	7252
1		100	100								105		105
2		52	52								62		62
3	5	80	94								94		94
4		8									8		8
5	8	115	123								12	3	126
6		100	100	1	30	61				61	108		108
7		164	164				1	22	76	76	240	99	141
8		95	95				1	18	52	52	147		147
9	2	71	71								9		9
10		164	302	1	36	50	1	36	722	772	984	538	446
11		106	106				1	13	75	75	181	31	150
12		50	50								77	25	52
13	21	54									88	67	21
14		100	121	1	35	170	1	43	705	965	1041	2	1065
15	7	27									34		34
16													
17		275	346	1	4	112	1	50	183	225	641	213	428
18													
19													
20	7	153	160				1		43	170	330	196	134
	50	1656	1736	4	160	338	7	182	1946	2411	4331	1201	3138

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SHREVEPORT DIST.—													
1	Bon Ami									2	6	150	
2	Bossier City & Queensboro	2	51			51		163	163	2	11	75	
3	Campiti									3	15	60	
4	Coushatta									1	6	45	
5	DeRidder									1	10	250	30
6	Fullerton									1	6	60	
7	Grand Cane	2	37	1	20	57		13	13	3	18	114	17
8	Greenwood	1	25			25				4	20	200	
9	Hornbeck									3	20	150	
10	Ida			1	20	20		50	50	3	17	100	
11	Keachie									5	31	232	
12	LaChute									2	8	35	
13	Leesville									1	9	146	61
14	Mansfield			1	25					1	17	200	
15	Many									2	12	160	
16	Merryville and Longville									2	12	150	
17	Mooringport									2	16	120	
18	Pellican									2	12	100	
19	Pitkin and Oakdale									4	20	150	
20	Pleasant Hill									3	22	140	
	Shreveport:												
21	First Church	1	95	1	25	120	75	10	85	1	30	371	141
22	Noel Memorial	1	65	1	20	85	50		50	1	25	325	350
23	Texas Avenue									1	10	107	25
24	Zwolle									3	21	200	15
	Total	7	273	5	110	358	125	236	361	53	374	3649	704
RECAPITULATION—													
1	Alexandria	5	108	4	86	179	2	54	37	43	284	2944	89
2	Baton Rouge	8	234	1	20	240	13	250	263	55	327	3583	206
3	Lafayette	5	178	2	63	241	127	115	242	41	306	3936	339
4	Monroe	2	93	1	24	63		27	27	45	258	2504	179
5	New Orleans	12	431	6	159	592	140	790	950	24	286	3235	402
6	Ruston	6	116			116	30	24	54	44	334	3609	159
7	Shreveport	7	273	5	110	358	125	236	361	53	374	3649	704
	Total	46	1433	10	402	1798	437	1406	1934	305	2172	23460	2078
	Total last year	52	1571	30	859	2295	302	1900	2204	300	2169	24096	1561
	Increase						135			5	3		517
	Decrease	7	138	21	397	497		404	270			636	

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1		75	75				1	10	110	110	185		185
2		65	65								228	7	221
3		60	60								60	35	21
4		60	60								60	10	50
5		113	143				1	24	14		157	30	127
6							1	5	100	100	100		100
7		104	122	1	20	58	3	50	174	232	367	105	262
8	8	20	28	1	30	36				36	64		64
9	15	83	97								97		97
10	3		3								53		53
11		30	30	1	11	18	1	14	20	38	68		68
12		4	4								4		4
13	8	69					1	40	173		242		242
14		222	222	1	13	32	1	32	65	97	319		319
15	7	102	109				1	20	170	170	279		279
16		57	57								57		57
17		25	25										25
18		15	15										15
19													
20		125	125								125		125
21	9	381	531	1	92	544	1	117	1167	1711	2327	216	2111
22		325	674	1	75	45	1	75	483	528	1252		1252
23	5	83	113				1	26	856	856	969	881	88
24		80	95				2	25	136		231	15	216
	55	2098	2653	6	241	733	15	438	3468	3878	7344	1303	5981
1	72	1608	1766	5	99	459	15	267	744	4312	5861	2394	4195
2	79	1605	1803	5	79	362	10	201	1705	1867	4213	1389	2984
3	77	2529	2880	3	120	431	9	281	1663	1840	5406	568	4838
4	133	1456	1590	3	77	115	6	140	828	943	1243	507	2236
5	60	2410	2722	7	40	1297	11	354	2247	3944	7787	566	7252
6	50	1656	1736	4	150	438	7	182	1446	2411	4331	1201	3138
7	55	2098	2653	6	241	733	15	438	3468	3878	7344	1303	5981
	526	13362	15150	33	806	3835	73	1863	12101	19195	36185	7928	30624
	371	13188	15904	37	1023	3573	76	2022	16862	20333			
	155	174				262							
			754	4	217		3	159	4761	1138			

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NAME OF CHARGE.		Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claim- ants—Assessed	Conference Claim- ants—Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home & Conf'nce Missions—Ass'd.	Home & Conf'nce Missions—Paid
ALEXANDRIA DIST.—													
1	Alexandria	300	300	2000	2000	24	24	118	118	152	152	152	152
2	Boyce and LeCompte.....	142	111	950	746	11	7	53	40	68	36	68	40
3	Bunkie	134	128	900	860	11	11	51	45	66	55	66	50
4	Colfax	135	104	900	696	13	8	64	40	81	40	81	40
5	Columbia	150	128	1000	861	13	8	64	45	81	55	81	53
6	Eden Circuit	91	85	600	56	8	4	3	1	51	25	51	18
7	Glenmora	90	56	600	430	11	2	54	7	70	8	70	8
8	Jena and Harrisburg.....	135	119	900	799	11	5	53	17	6	25	6	25
9	Melville Circuit	90	61	600	410	3	3	46	10	58	5	58	5
10	Nachitoches	74	74	495	495	5	5	26	26	33	33	33	33
11	Opelousas	127	77	722	517	13	12	64	20	81	25	81	25
12	Pollock	100	66	675	440	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	Provencal	48	3	325	248	6	29	29	21	21	29	29	29
14	Selma	90	90	600	680	5	22	22	22	29	29	29	29
15	Simmesport	82	65	550	515	6	4	35	17	50	30	50	25
16	Tioga	90	68	600	459	9	9	45	15	57	10	57	5
17	Trout	90	90	600	600	5	5	26	26	34	34	34	34
18	Ville Platte	89	50	600	321	6	3	30	10	39	14	39	14
Total		2057	1675	13617	11646	166	116	81	476	1040	577	1056	557
BATON ROUGE DIST.—													
1	Amite City	150	150	1000	1000	13	3	55	25	75	25	75	25
2	Baker	120	103	815	688	11	6	54	54	77	22	77	22
Baton Rouge—													
3	First Church	225	180	1500	1264	19	10	91	44	140	76	140	88
4	Second Church	90	49	600	315	8	2	4	4	48	18	48	18
5	Bogalusa	128	128	850	850	10	2	52	5	74	5	74	5
6	Clinton and Jackson.....	150	112	1000	727	11	5	62	30	86	20	86	20
7	Denham Springs	58	58	275	275	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
8	East Feliciana	83	64	554	430	6	6	34	21	46	22	46	22
9	Franklinton	150	138	1000	830	11	11	60	32	78	40	78	40
10	Hammond	90	71	600	549	9	5	44	30	64	30	64	30
11	Kentwood	135	135	900	900	11	4	54	35	76	35	76	25
12	Mount Hermon												
13	New Roads	36	36	251	251	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
14	Pine Grove	82	53	550	346	5	5	28	15	37	8	37	12
15	Ponchatoula	105	102	800	760	7	3	41	20	58	28	58	28
16	Port Vincent	65	30	500	211	6	1	31	4	46	4	46	6
17	St. Francisville	108	111	725	743	11	3	54	10	78	12	78	12
18	St. Helena	98	84	662	567	8	4	40	5	58	5	58	5
19	Tickfaw	39	37	300	255	10	5	50	32	74	35	74	35
20	Wilson	120	84	805	567	10	5	50	32	74	35	74	35
21	Zachary	108	108	725	725	10	3	50	29	73	10	73	10
Total		2046	1842	13886	12353	166	78	790	391	1188	399	1188	406
LAFAYETTE DISTRICT—													
1	Abbeville	91	38	650	360	13	3	68	7	62	8	62	5
2	Bell City	56	45	400	333	6	3	34	3	31	3	31	3
3	Crowley	168	168	1200	1200	26	12	130	130	118	60	118	60
4	Eunice	112	72	800	521	13	5	68	23	62	15	62	23
5	Franklin	140	140	1000	1000	18	18	86	86	78	78	78	78
6	French Mission	28	28	200	200	7	2	38	3	35	5	35	5
7	Gueydan	101	88	725	632	10	5	52	35	47	30	47	30
8	Houma Mission												
9	Indian Payou	84	74	700	508	10	5	50	20	45	20	45	20
10	Jeanerette	84	84	600	600	8	4	43	18	39	18	39	18
11	Jennings	77	61	550	439	9	4	43	19	39	17	39	17
12	Lafayette	140	140	1000	1000	17	17	86	86	78	78	78	78
13	Lake Arthur	98	98	700	700	11	11	56	56	51	51	51	51
14	Lake Charles	224	198	1600	1415	28	25	140	123	127	127	127	127
15	Morgan City	140	140	1000	1050	17	17	87	87	78	78	78	78
16	New Iberia	168	168	1200	1200	17	17	87	80	78	60	78	60
17	Patterson	84	88	600	631	9	9	47	47	43	43	43	43
18	Prudhomme	84	50	600	320	10	4	43	10	39	5	39	10
19	Ravne	98	84	700	600	12	3	60	30	55	46	55	25
20	Sulphur	70	70	500	500	7	3	34	23	31	15	31	25
21	Vermillion	59	43	425	310	6	6	34	2	31	3	31	2
Total		2106	1877	15150	13528	244	160	1286	885	1167	754	1170	755

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...	84	84	1	97	97	15	15	6	6	170	843	3961	1136	11060	16157
...	38	30	2	36	25	7	4	3	3	100	97	1144	480	607	2429
...	36	25	3	34	15	7	7	3	3	...	...	272	100	1584	202	116	1902
...	45	25	4	52	10	8	4	3	3	...	...	36	243	1248	270	212	1720
...	45	35	5	53	25	...	5	3	3	...	...	103	68	1393	142	1200	2735
...	28	11	6	27	5	5	5	2	2	...	...	43	25	809	159	231	1199
...	38	6	7	36	5	7	1	3	1	...	...	20	65	610	34	204	848
...	38	22	8	44	5	7	4	...	3	...	...	50	305	1350	366	4571	6287
...	32	4	9	30	4	6	2	2	2	...	...	20	85	611	140	150	905
...	18	18	10	17	17	3	3	4	4	...	...	66	168	943	163	329	1435
...	44	15	11	42	15	3	3	3	3	...	...	180	111	1010	292	23	1325
25	...	1	12	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	50	539	...	...	789
...	4	...	13	20	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	283	12	49	343
...	16	16	14	16	16	1	1	3	3	...	...	26	191	1111	139	96	1349
...	26	13	15	36	12	6	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	688	115	25	828
...	31	3	16	37	5	6	6	2	2	...	...	...	7	589	88	40	718
...	18	18	17	18	18	3	3	2	2	...	...	50	32	916	364	82	1362
...	21	1	18	24	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	17	433	10	40	483
25	562	327		619	277	92	71	41	41	54	30	1136	2439	19222	4112	19035	42823
...	40	20	1	38	8	6	6	5	5	...	...	18	313	1598	471	3611	5580
3	39	16	2	32	5	7	2	...	...	7	1	67	103	1092	45	50	1187
...	68	34	3	68	34	12	5	5	3	...	...	...	707	2454	600	416	3470
...	4	2	4	...	6	4	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	417	90	20	527
...	36	4	5	41	3	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	431	1462	102	310	1979
...	44	...	6	40	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	968	25	455	1448
...	...	...	7	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	50	396	...	...	396
...	24	12	8	20	10	4	4	1	1	4	3	15	46	656	21	...	677
...	40	24	9	36	15	7	3	3	3	8	2	147	141	1527	243	630	2400
...	30	6	10	31	7	5	3	...	...	...	...	40	87	858	305	31	1281
...	29	8	11	36	6	7	...	3	2	7	...	17	210	1358	186	138	1682
...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	296	54	5	355
...	22	...	14	17	8	3	2	1	1	...	...	33	54	527	20	28	575
...	26	12	15	28	11	4	4	2	2	...	...	60	78	1118	220	2421	3759
...	26	3	16	20	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	281	12	...	313
...	39	7	17	43	9	7	2	3	1	...	...	18	125	1053	193	181	1552
...	30	...	18	23	...	5	...	2	...	6	...	18	50	721	20	155	896
...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	372	60	...	432
...	37	20	20	39	15	6	3	3	3	...	...	48	73	920	435	950	2305
...	38	10	21	...	...	6	5	2	2	...	...	234	205	1333	70	869	2272
3	608	178		512	139	94	43	34	27	32	6	837	2718	19407	3172	10270	33086
...	32	5	1	51	...	6	...	3	2	...	...	18	46	492	46	...	538
...	16	...	2	20	...	3	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	378	40	...	418
...	61	20	3	97	46	12	5	7	3	...	...	...	900	2613	1121	600	4334
6	51	14	4	...	...	6	2	3	2	...	...	23	80	787	195	60	1055
16	40	40	5	50	50	8	8	4	4	14	14	750	175	2451	339	28	2820
...	18	2	6	28	...	3	2	2	1	...	...	...	55	303	46	187	591
21	24	12	7	38	13	...	3	...	3	...	2	69	207	1150	225	101	1476
...	...	...	8	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	240	451	696	30	331	1054
...	25	8	9	40	12	4	2	3	3	...	2	9	131	812	50	50	912
...	20	10	10	27	13	3	1	2	1	5	3	...	178	948	107	50	1105
...	20	9	11	28	12	3	1	2	1	4	2	20	294	896	43	35	974
5	40	40	12	50	50	8	8	4	4	14	14	186	263	1963	587	238	2788
10	26	26	13	42	42	5	5	3	3	...	...	24	...	1074	305	4050	5429
50	65	56	14	90	80	14	12	8	7	14	12	165	577	2974	774	390	4138
15	40	40	15	55	55	8	8	4	4	9	9	937	418	2936	323	50	3309
...	40	20	16	64	50	8	6	4	4	...	...	202	...	1665	218	65	1948
...	22	22	17	30	30	4	4	2	2	5	5	136	76	1136	166	140	1442
...	20	...	18	32	2	4	1	2	2	...	...	53	55	517	39	122	678
...	28	10	19	45	10	5	2	2	2	5	2	97	106	1017	175	8	1200
...	18	5	20	25	6	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	176	650	154	252	1056
...	16	...	21	25	357	8	321	686
117	622	348		837	471	106	57	59	50	75	66	3027	4188	25815	4991	7026	37951

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MONROE DISTRICT—													
1	Bastrop	105	52	700	422
2	Bonita	93	69	605	456	9	1	43	5	41	5	41	5
3	Brookland	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	5	...	3
4	Downsville	120	71	800	477	8	2	39	4	39	4	39	4
5	Eros	127	104	850	688	9	9	43	52	42	42	42	42
6	Farmerville	90	73	600	490	9	4	43	20	42	10	42	16
7	Florence	150	119	1000	794	9	5	50	10	48	11	48	5
8	Floyd	120	112	800	750	...	2	...	40	...	5	...	10
9	Gilbert	90	90	600	600	10	8	48	36	46	35	46	35
10	Lake Providence	150	150	1000	1000	16	16	80	55	78	40	78	40
11	Mangham	135	112	900	747	10	7	56	40	55	20	55	20
12	Mer Rouge	150	111	1000	748	14	10	65	48	65	44	65	44
13	Monroe	270	270	1800	1800	27	27	146	146	145	145	145	145
14	Rayville	150	130	1000	935	16	9	75	44	74	44	74	44
15	Tallulah	150	115	1000	760	10	4	55	14	60	8	60	14
16	Waterproof	120	114	800	752	13	5	65	25	64	20	64	20
17	West Monroe	90	66	600	439	8	5	49	25	47	20	47	20
18	Winnsboro	...	65	800	700	10	5	57	40	56	28	56	28
Total		2110	1823	14855	12558	188	120	914	609	902	486	902	495
NEW ORLEANS DIST.—													
1	Covington	119	64	700	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Donaldsonville	150	153	900	900	...	6	...	45	...	38	...	35
New Orleans—													
3	Algiers	170	155	1000	912	18	5	92	85	74	54	74	54
4	Carrollton	153	176	900	1037	16	16	83	83	67	111	67	67
5	Epworth	68	68	400	400	6	3	37	20	30	15	30	15
6	Felicity Street	170	136	1000	800	18	18	92	92	74	74	74	74
7	First Church	425	425	2500	2500	45	45	230	230	186	186	186	186
8	Mary Werlein ond Mc- Donoghville	85	20	500	272	8	3	46	30	37	25	37	25
9	Parker Memorial	136	136	800	800	14	14	74	74	60	60	60	60
10	Louisiana Avenue	170	170	1000	1000	18	18	92	92	74	104	74	74
11	Rayne Memorial	510	510	3000	3000	54	54	276	276	223	223	223	223
12	Second Church	119	119	700	700	13	3	64	64	52	52	52	52
13	Plaquemine	...	27	...	1026	17	...	87	...	70	...	70	...
14	Slidell	58	53	400	302	11	...	55	...	44	10	44	10
15	St. Tamany	...	13	...	108	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...
Total		2333	2225	13800	14134	238	186	1228	1093	991	952	991	875
RUSTON DISTRICT—													
1	Arcadia	135	120	900	800	11	5	56	30	67	33	67	32
2	Benton	112	85	750	568	11	5	53	20	62	32	62	20
3	Bernice	105	87	700	585	8	6	40	30	55	26	55	26
4	Blenville	120	73	800	488	11	6	36	14	67	6	67	6
5	Cotton Valley	76	71	510	490	8	...	35	6	46	8	46	14
6	Gibbsland	150	139	1083	903	13	13	70	70	84	84	84	84
7	Haughton	128	104	857	703	10	5	52	30	62	30	62	35
8	Haynesville	120	104	800	697	11	11	56	20	67	67	67	67
9	Haynesville Mission	31	16	209	123	3	...	6	2	9	3	9	2
10	Homer	180	180	1200	1200	15	15	80	80	100	100	100	100
11	Jonesboro	110	87	725	588	9	5	52	45	62	10	62	20
12	Lanesville	90	69	600	471	6	5	38	20	45	20	45	20
13	Lisbon	105	100	800	665	10	7	52	50	62	50	62	50
14	Minden	225	225	1500	1500	21	21	105	105	126	126	126	126
15	Plain Dealing	93	97	612	680	8	2	40	7	53	17	53	18
16	Ringgold	65	73	434	486	7	4	34	9	46	12	53	13
17	Ruston	270	270	1800	1800	25	25	125	125	152	152	152	152
18	Simsboro	75	33	500	304	6	2	34	10	46	10	46	10
19	Vernon	105	54	700	366	9	2	52	11	62	13	62	13
20	Winnfield	135	132	900	879	13	10	70	70	84	84	84	40
Total		2430	2119	16380	14296	215	149	1066	754	1357	883	1364	848

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...	20	2	1	23	1	4	...	2	1	53	58	585	15	273	873
...	...	2	2	1	84	62	35	...	664
...	7	2	4	24	2	5	1	2	1	18	5	...	23
...	20	20	5	23	23	4	4	4	2	6	6	30	21	619	9	122	750
...	20	8	6	23	8	4	4	2	1	...	...	48	193	875	102	30	1367
...	24	6	7	33	...	4	1	2	1	...	...	33	25	1011	...	...	2554
...	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	210	922	27	50	120
5	22	...	9	25	15	4	3	...	...	9	2	112	25	51	153	30	1134
...	38	25	10	41	20	7	7	4	4	8	8	134	989	2488	110	236	2849
...	25	14	11	38	14	3	3	3	2	...	...	...	3	982	...	275	1257
...	31	20	12	44	26	6	5	4	3	...	...	188	21	1268	314	356	1938
35	72	72	13	75	75	14	14	7	7	15	15	404	681	3436	807	839	5482
...	36	22	14	40	24	7	5	4	2	10	6	18	43	1490	63	250	1803
...	25	11	15	30	10	4	2	3	2	...	...	55	15	1009	...	548	1557
...	32	8	16	45	10	6	3	4	3	...	...	647	46	1653	154	110	1917
...	24	4	17	27	10	4	1	...	...	7	1	72	18	683	171	33	887
...	28	11	18	36	15	5	2	2	1	...	...	...	50	945	...	...	1107
40	424	229		529	253	81	54	41	32	55	38	2012	2576	20699	2016	3537	28582
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	193	637	46	125	808
...	...	14	2	...	20	...	4	...	2	...	5	727	...	1049	286	100	2335
...	46	30	3	58	16	10	5	5	2	14	5	106	269	1728	312	...	2010
...	41	41	4	52	52	8	38	4	4	12	12	75	222	1934	1003	1102	4130
...	17	10	5	22	7	4	2	2	1	5	3	16	130	690	250	1000	1940
...	46	26	6	58	48	10	5	5	5	14	4	...	1900	3182	552	300	4034
213	115	115	7	145	145	20	20	11	11	31	31	22	5402	9631	994	2800	13425
...	22	15	8	35	25	4	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	417	117	...	534
...	36	36	9	46	46	8	8	3	3	10	10	...	404	1650	426	1928	4408
30	46	15	10	72	40	10	5	5	3	...	...	87	410	2048	912	100	3060
377	138	138	11	214	214	28	28	13	13	...	...	...	4856	9912	1685	1247	12844
...	32	5	12	36	5	6	1	3	3	...	...	44	842	1890	549	400	2839
...	44	...	13	67	...	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	28	...	14	35	...	5	...	2	...	8	...	34	261	638	91	522	1286
...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	151	31	...	214
620	611	445		840	618	125	117	59	48	94	70	1114	14921	36455	7254	9714	53867
...	35	20	1	35	17	9	3	3	2	5	...	18	255	1325	105	2000	3430
...	29	...	2	29	17	5	2	3	2	...	...	51	215	1017	62	...	1079
20	26	...	3	37	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	185	84	1056	4	370	1420
...	36	4	4	37	4	7	2	3	3	...	...	8	45	659	...	100	759
...	25	1	5	26	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	28	262	884	133	3	910
...	43	26	6	47	23	7	7	3	3	...	6	...	224	1582	108	216	2060
...	33	15	7	38	18	5	3	3	3	8	4	12	102	113	141	800	2134
...	35	...	8	43	15	7	7	3	1	...	...	10	193	1192	147	116	1455
...	7	2	9	10	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	10	3	163	9	20	201
...	52	52	10	65	65	8	8	4	4	...	...	192	540	2485	446	1500	4431
...	33	15	11	45	5	5	3	...	...	...	...	31	35	844	150	185	1179
25	20	15	12	21	12	4	2	1	1	5	5	...	75	741	52	209	1002
...	24	15	13	34	20	5	5	3	3	...	...	54	...	1010	27	11	1051
...	60	60	14	78	78	8	8	5	5	...	...	92	200	2546	1065	4500	7340
...	30	7	15	30	6	4	1	2	1	8	2	48	36	82	34	40	966
...	24	7	16	35	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	10	706	1	...	707
...	70	70	17	90	90	11	11	5	5	...	...	943	956	4599	428	296	5323
...	24	6	18	26	...	3	2	1	1	...	...	2	85	465	...	...	465
...	33	7	19	33	7	4	2	2	2	6	1	...	88	566	...	...	566
...	43	37	20	40	30	7	7	3	3	8	240	1532	134	340	2006
45	682	359		799	422	103	80	46	400	40	18	1883	3657	25466	3136	10715	38484

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SHREVEPORT DIST.—													
1	Bon Ami	150	132	1000	886	10	4	54	16	53	15	53	15
2	Bossier City & Queensboro.	40	370	86	3	17	17	16	12	16	12
3	Campiti	105	69	700	461	9	4	44	30	44	30	44	30
4	Coushatta	130	88	870	602	9	5	44	12	44	10	44	15
5	DeRidder	135	135	900	900	12	12	62	62	62	62	62	62
6	Fullerton	60	10	400	315	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Grand Cane	150	150	1000	1016	12	12	62	62	62	62	62	62
8	Greenwood	120	86	800	625	8	.....	50	50	48	40	48	40
9	Hornbeck	90	.....	600	344	6	4	26	12	26	12	26	12
10	Ida	85	85	565	565	8	4	48	48	48	14	48	14
11	Keatchie	120	90	800	600	9	5	44	32	44	23	44	23
12	LaChute	150	150	1000	1000	14	10	70	50	65	50	65	50
13	Leesville	225	225	1500	1500	21	21	108	108	106	106	106	106
14	Mansfield	247	247	1650	1650	21	21	100	100	106	106	106	106
15	Many	150	150	1000	1000	14	8	72	50	71	35	71	35
16	Merryville and Longville ..	45	52	300	328	5	2	27	8	26	8	26	9
17	Mooringsport	90	.....	600	600	5	5	27	27	26	26	26	26
18	Pelican	100	88	700	589	9	9	44	44	44	32	44	30
19	Pitkin and Oakdale .....	.....	.....	350	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Pleasant Hill	90	62	600	416	7	3	36	18	34	17	34	17
	Shreveport												
21	First Church	375	375	2500	2227	40	40	198	198	196	196	196	196
22	Noel Memorial	202	193	1350	1096	10	10	54	54	53	53	53	53
23	Texas Avenue	120	107	800	720	12	8	60	30	60	30	60	30
24	Zwolle	120	120	800	800	10	10	54	54	53	53	53	53
	Total	3099	2614	21155	18726	254	197	130	1076	1287	999	1287	1005
RECAPITULATION—													
1	Alexandria	2057	1675	13617	11646	166	116	819	476	1040	577	1056	557
2	Baton Rouge	2046	1842	13886	12353	166	78	790	391	1188	399	1188	406
3	Lafayette	2106	1877	15150	13528	244	160	1286	885	1167	754	1170	755
4	Monroe	2110	1823	14855	12558	188	120	914	609	902	486	902	495
5	New Orleans	2333	2225	13800	14134	238	186	1228	1093	991	952	991	875
6	Ruston	2430	2119	16380	14296	215	149	1066	754	1357	883	1364	848
7	Shreveport	3099	2614	21155	18726	254	197	1301	1076	1287	999	1287	1005
	Total	16181	14175	108843	97241	1471	1006	7420	5280	7032	5050	7948	4011
	Total last year	16139	13945	107279	94238	1574	999	7873	5269	8243	5284	8259	5022
	Increase	42	230	1564	3003	7	11
	Decrease	103	453	311	234	311	81

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...	29	10	1	37	5	5	5	3	2	9	3	54	74	1221	185	239	1705
...	8	...	2	15	...	2	...	1	7	93	228	221	...	449
...	24	15	3	31	15	4	...	2	2	7	7	39	100	804	21	127	952
...	24	...	4	38	10	4	2	2	1	10	...	755	50	13	818
...	33	33	5	43	43	6	6	4	4	10	10	68	361	1858	127	564	2549
...	6	325	331
...	33	33	7	43	43	6	6	4	4	10	10	114	139	1713	262	167	2142
...	24	6	8	47	6	6	2	...	1	75	111	1042	65	...	1107
...	15	6	9	5	...	2	...	2	2	17	410	97	10	516
...	13	13	10	23	12	2	2	2	1	300	1058	53	35	1146
...	24	10	11	38	12	4	1	2	1	25	18	840	68	35	943
...	30	15	12	41	23	6	4	3	3	75	80	1510	4	80	1594
...	58	58	13	74	74	9	9	5	5	17	17	158	54	2420	243	554	3217
...	58	58	14	91	91	9	9	5	5	330	37	2430	319	1600	4674
...	38	18	15	49	12	7	3	4	2	11	3	104	92	1522	279	161	1962
...	13	4	16	18	6	2	1	1	1	4	1	20	356	794	57	...	851
...	14	14	17	22	22	2	2	2	2	54	202	980	25	300	1305
...	26	10	18	31	10	4	4	3	3	25	15	863	15	55	933
...	19	400	400
...	19	9	20	24	12	3	3	69	12	638	56	...	694
700	108	108	21	165	165	16	16	6	6	1388	5615	2111	579	8305
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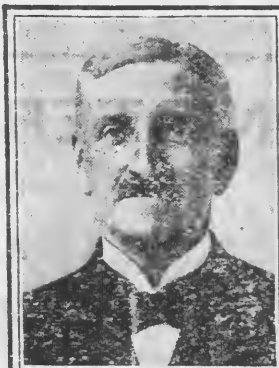
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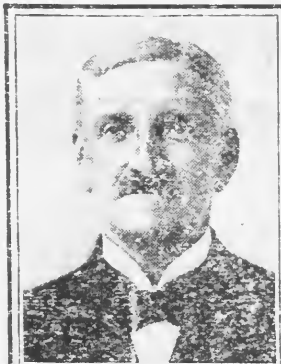
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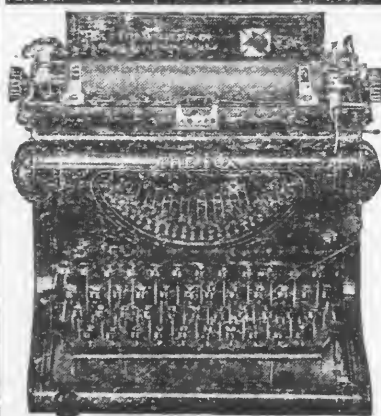
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